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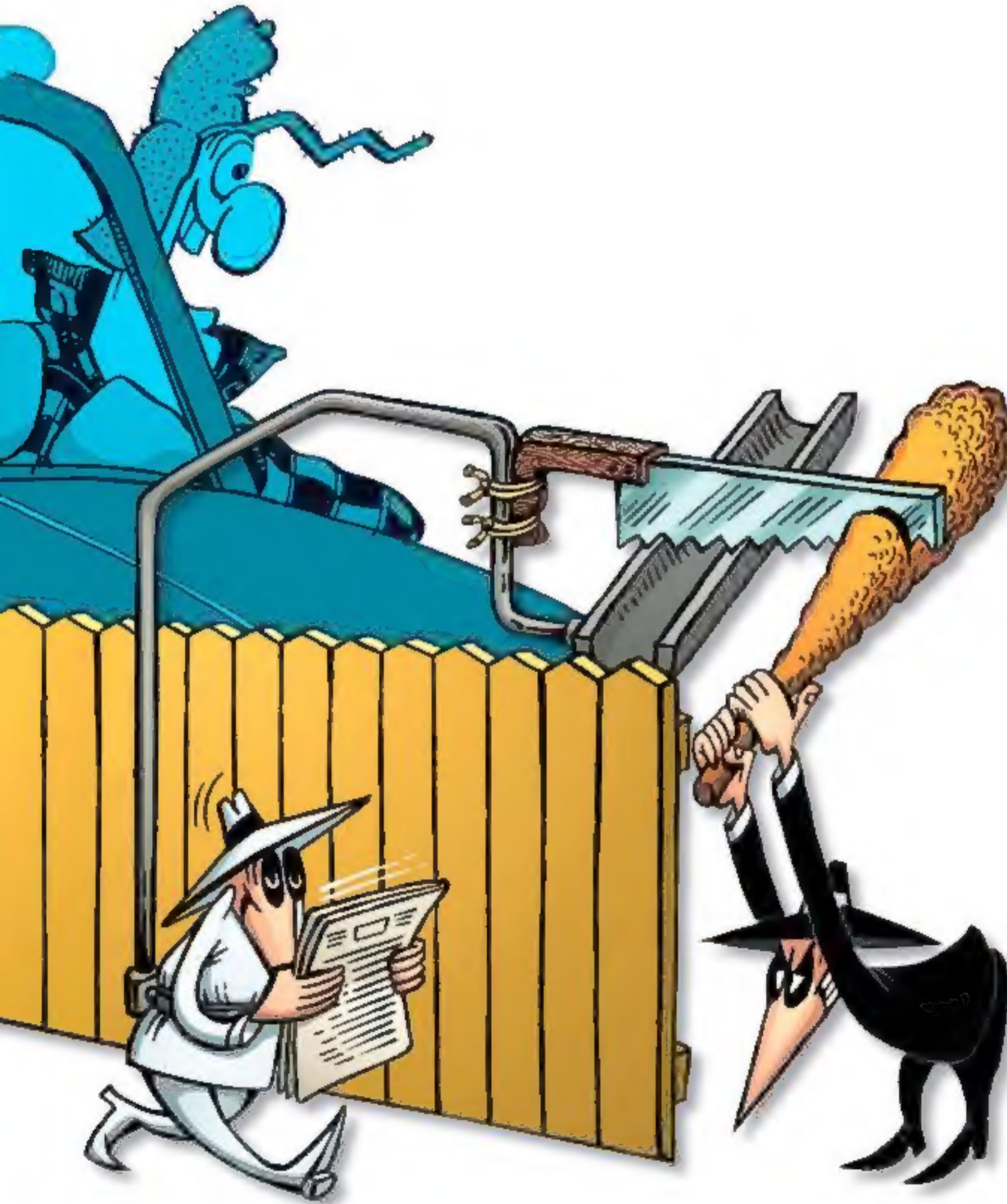
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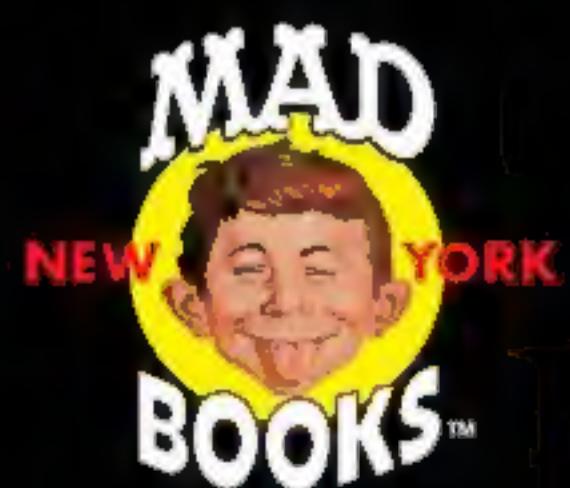
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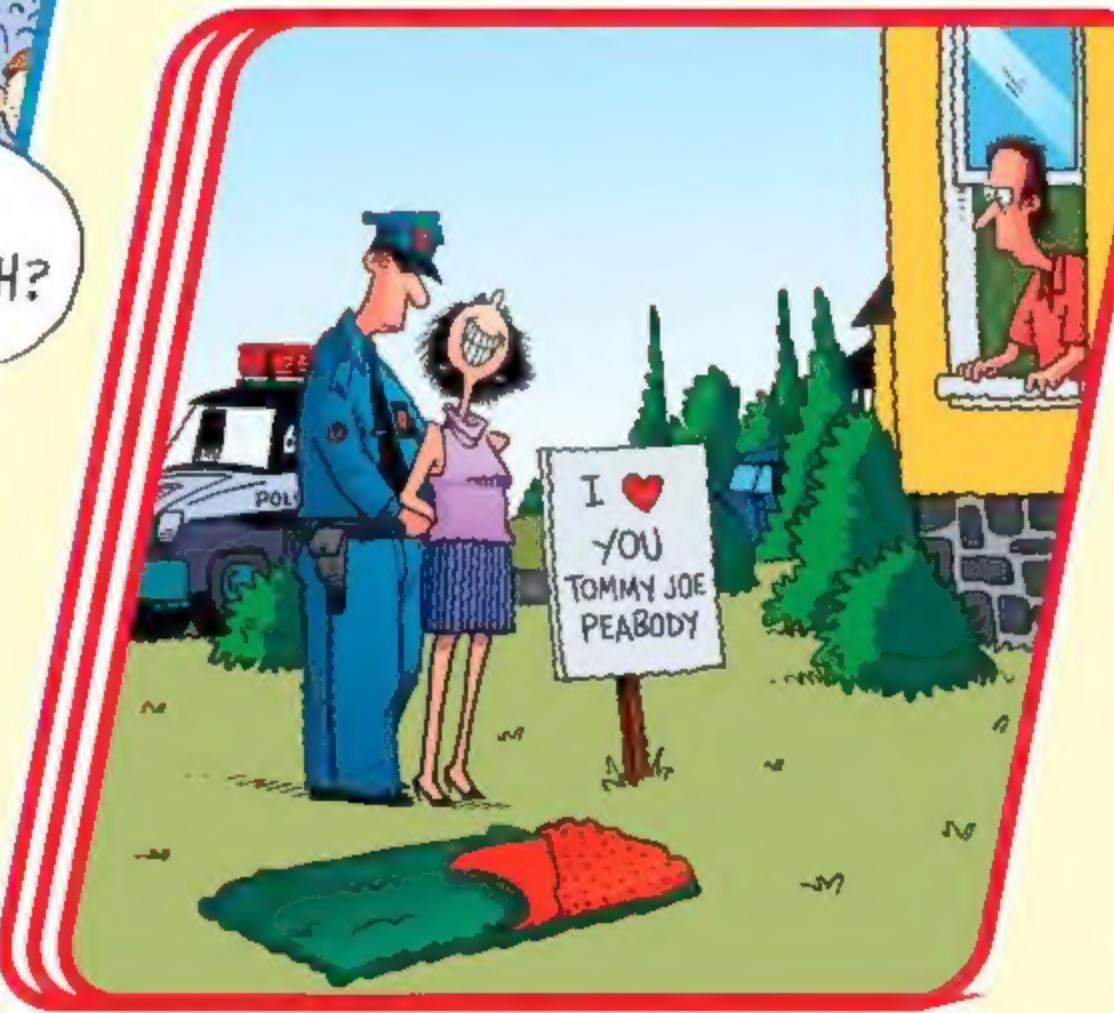
**"Drawn Out Dramas" Throughout By Sergio Aragonés**

As much as we hate to admit it, NASCAR (don't ask us what it stands for) is big and getting bigger. And if it was a *real* sport it would be even more popular! But as faux-sports go, NASCAR, aside from golf, badminton and Chinese checkers, is the absolute, undisputed tops, loved by fans from coast to coast. Problem is, some fans love it a bit too much. Could you be one of them? It's quite simple:

# YOU'RE AN OFFICIAL OVER-THE-TOP, CARD-CARRYING, NO-LIFE, WHACK-JOB NASCAR FANATIC IF...



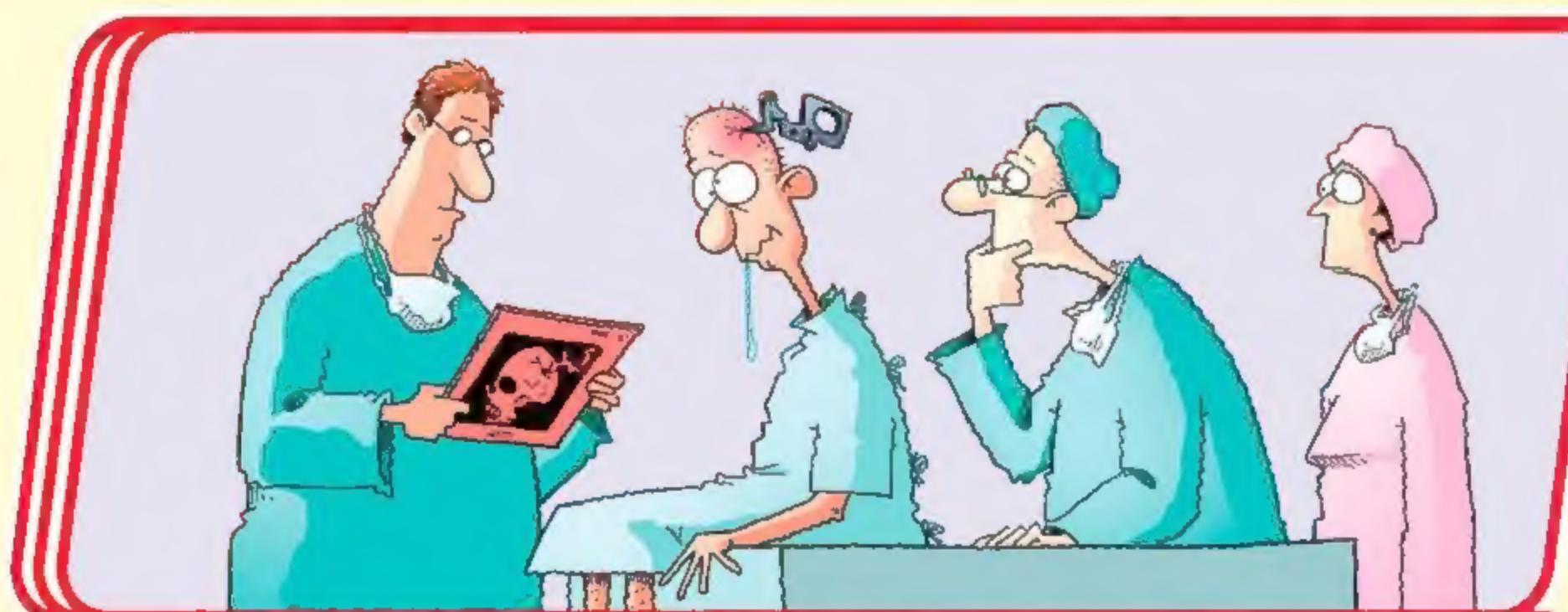
You're the only one in the grandstand (or the press box for that matter) who's aware that the 71 car is using a back-up gas can guy.



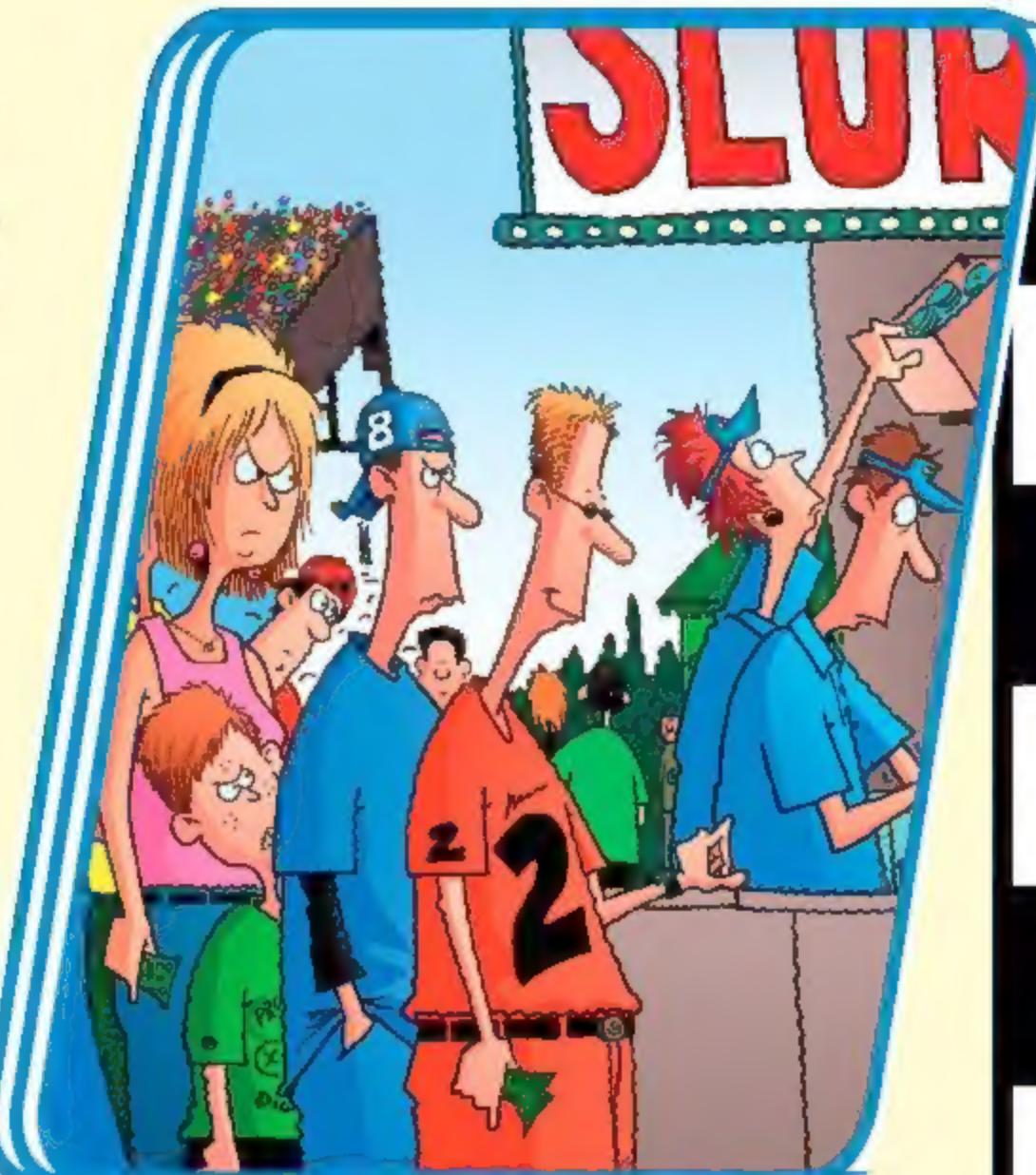
A number of right rear tire-changers from several pit crews have restraining orders against you.



You spend \$175 to wear the same fireproof team jacket that Dale Jr. wears... to mow your lawn.



With a shard of flying debris from Jeff Gordon's car lodged in your skull, your first words upon coming to are to threaten a malpractice suit if the doctor tries to remove it.

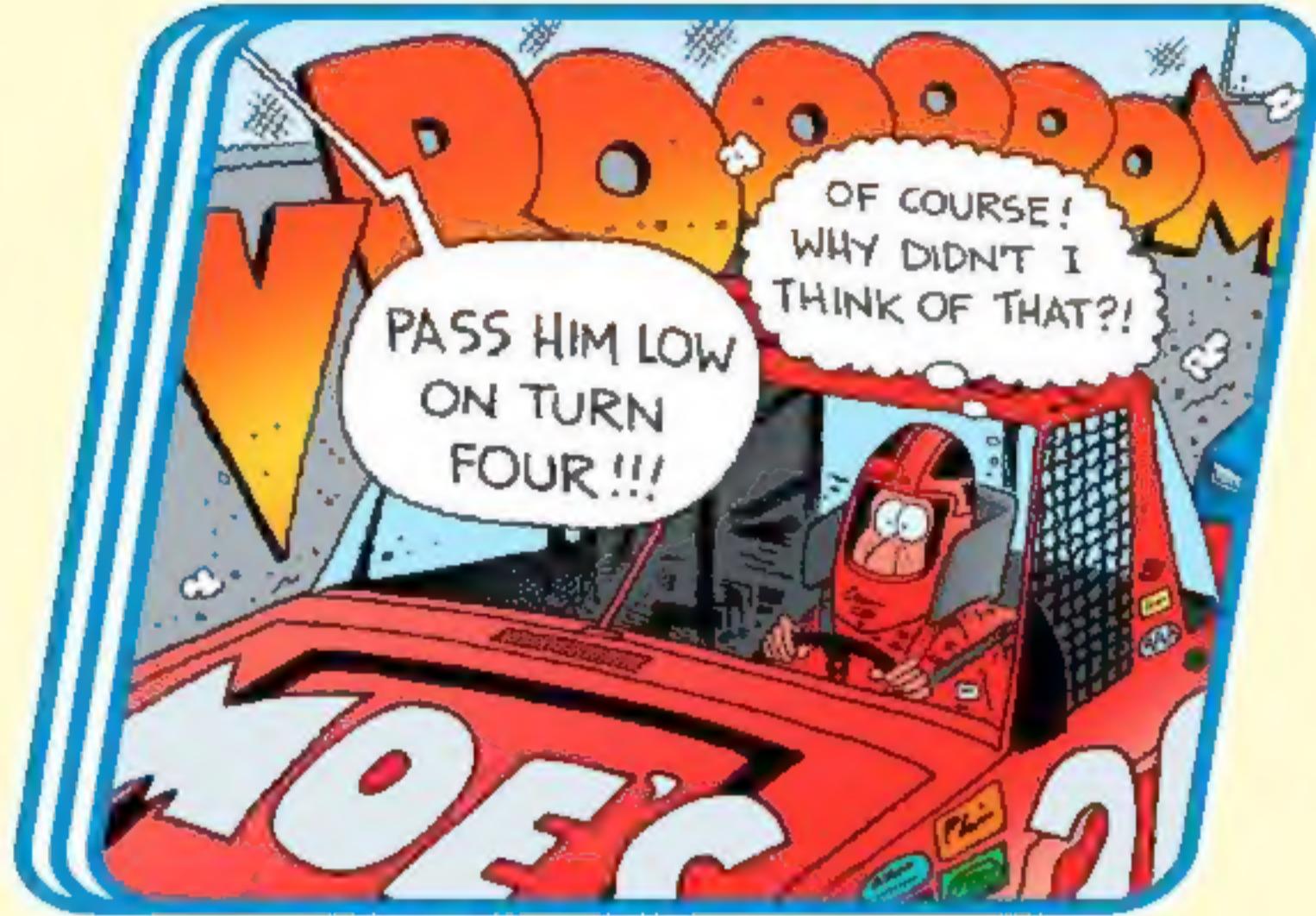


You have no qualms about holding up a Slurpee line for 20 minutes while they try to locate the crummy Hut Stricklin commemorative cup you're missing from your collection.

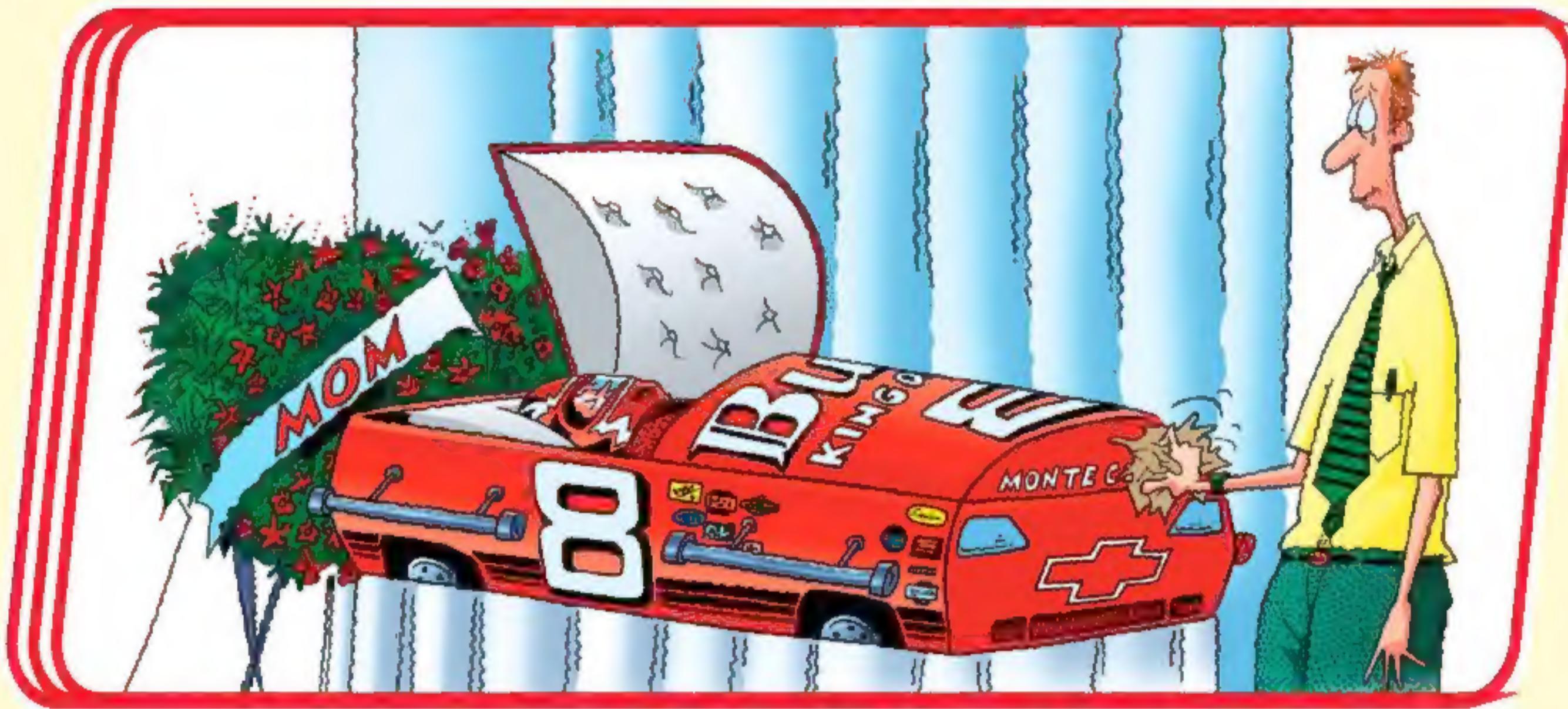


You haven't used your car doors in three years.

**YOU'RE AN OFFICIAL  
OVER-THE-TOP,  
CARD-CARRYING,  
NO-LIFE,  
WHACK-JOB  
NASCAR  
FANATIC IF...**



You're dead certain that, despite the mega-decibel din of a NASCAR event, your guy can actually hear you screaming driving instructions.



When the time came to choose a casket for your mother, settling on a Budweiser/Chevy paint scheme was a no-brainer.



When asked what two things you'd want with you if you were stranded on a desert island, both would be die-cast collectibles.



You actually believe that a photo of you and some guy named Wally Dallenbach qualifies as a "Celebrity Snap" that will net you a free subscription to MAD.

# 15 REASONS TO HATE SCHOOL

1



Schools that have strict dress codes, because they think students learn better when they're dressed like someone who cleans tables at weddings.

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Giant snowstorms, which result in the joy of all classes being cancelled — but then stick you with school make-up days just when you're itching to start summer vacation.

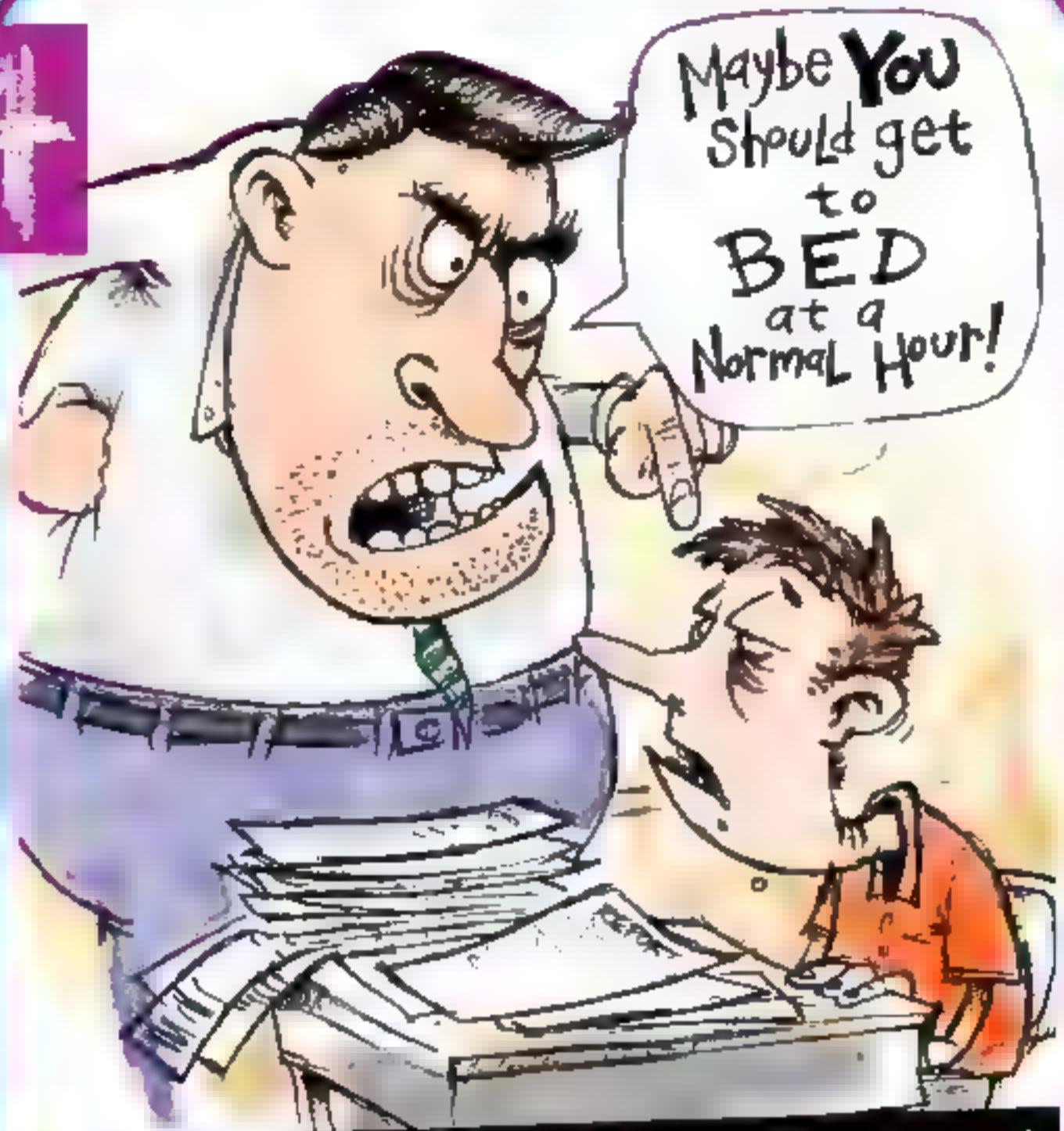
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Having to drag around a backpack jammed with half a ton of textbooks, which contain a combined four ounces worth of interesting, useful information.

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Clueless teachers who assign mountains of homework every day, and then can't figure out why you always fall asleep in class.

5



Pointless, freezing, mid-winter fire drills that make being roasted alive seem like a better choice.

6

School Assemblies, which can magically turn a dull school day into a dreadful, eye-clawing nightmare that makes you beg for the fun of pointless, freezing, mid-winter fire drills.



7

Teachers who can remember every little fact about everything from the American Revolution to grammar rules, but can't get your name right 'til mid-April.



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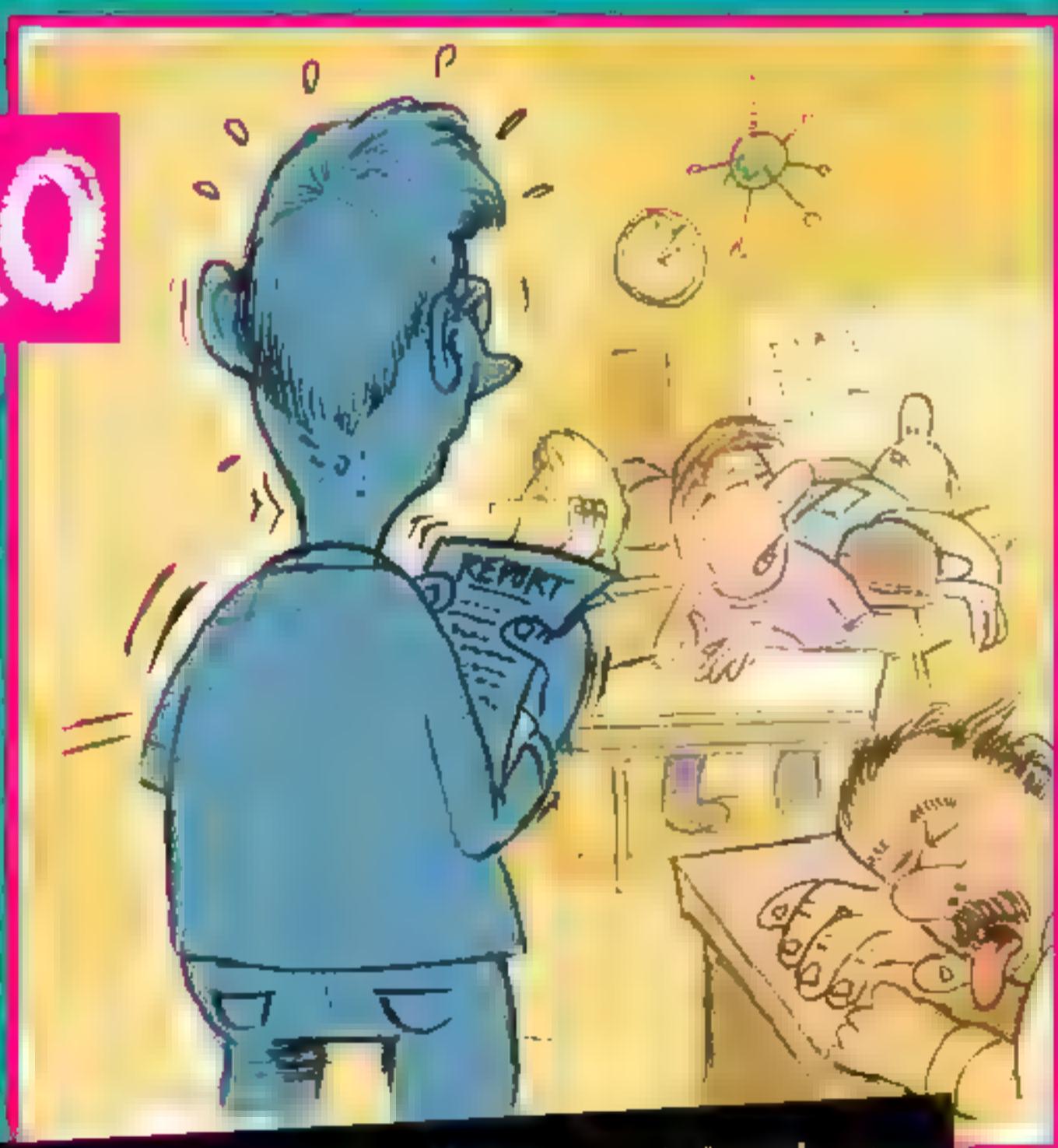
The new, bad-tasting "healthy menu" cafeteria food that actually makes you miss the old, bad tasting cafeteria food

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School buses, a madhouse on wheels where there's only slightly less politeness and good manners than at a WWE Raw match.

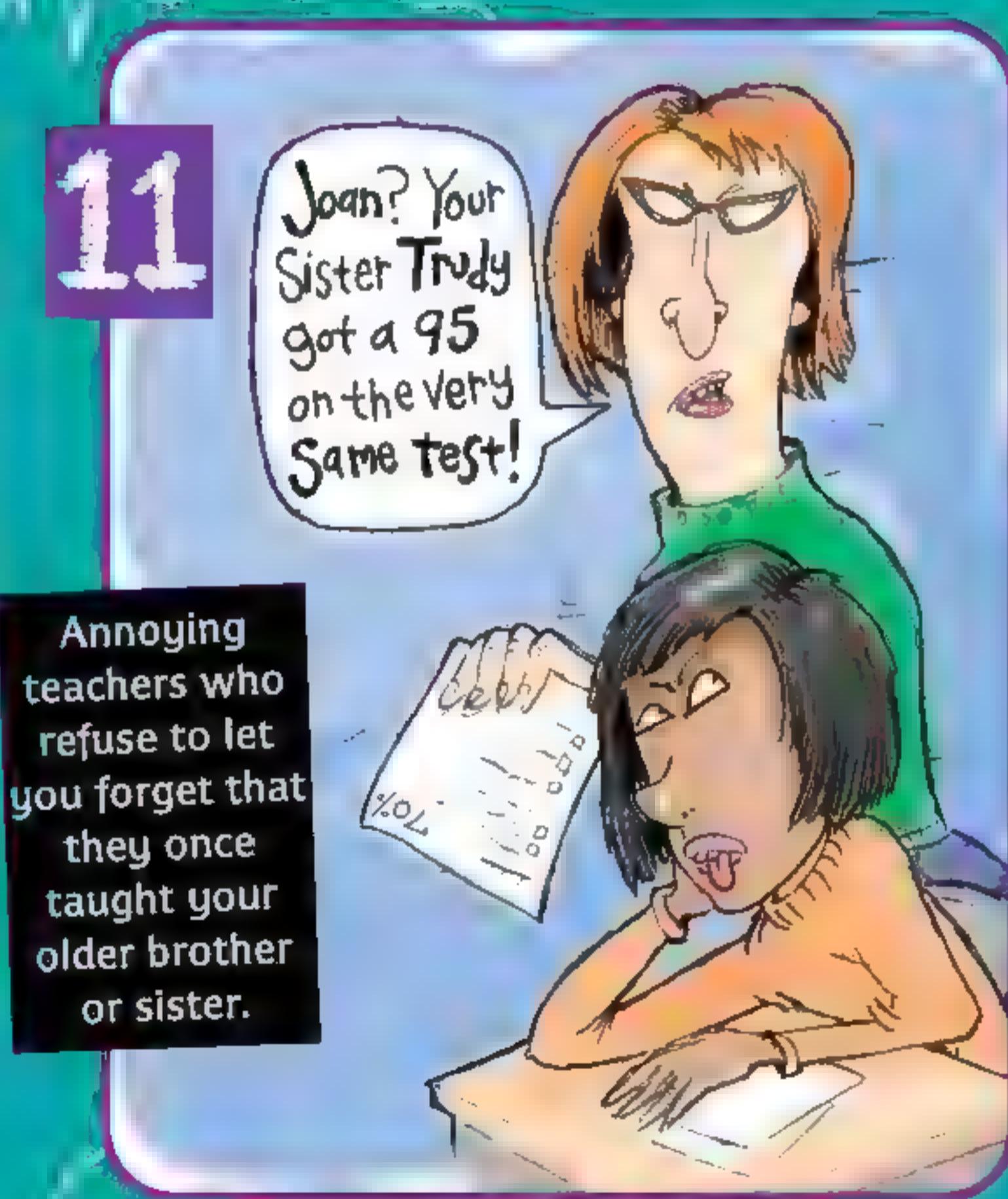
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Having to speak in front of the class, which always makes you sweat, get a stomach ache and shake — even though your teacher and classmates never actually listen to a word you're saying.

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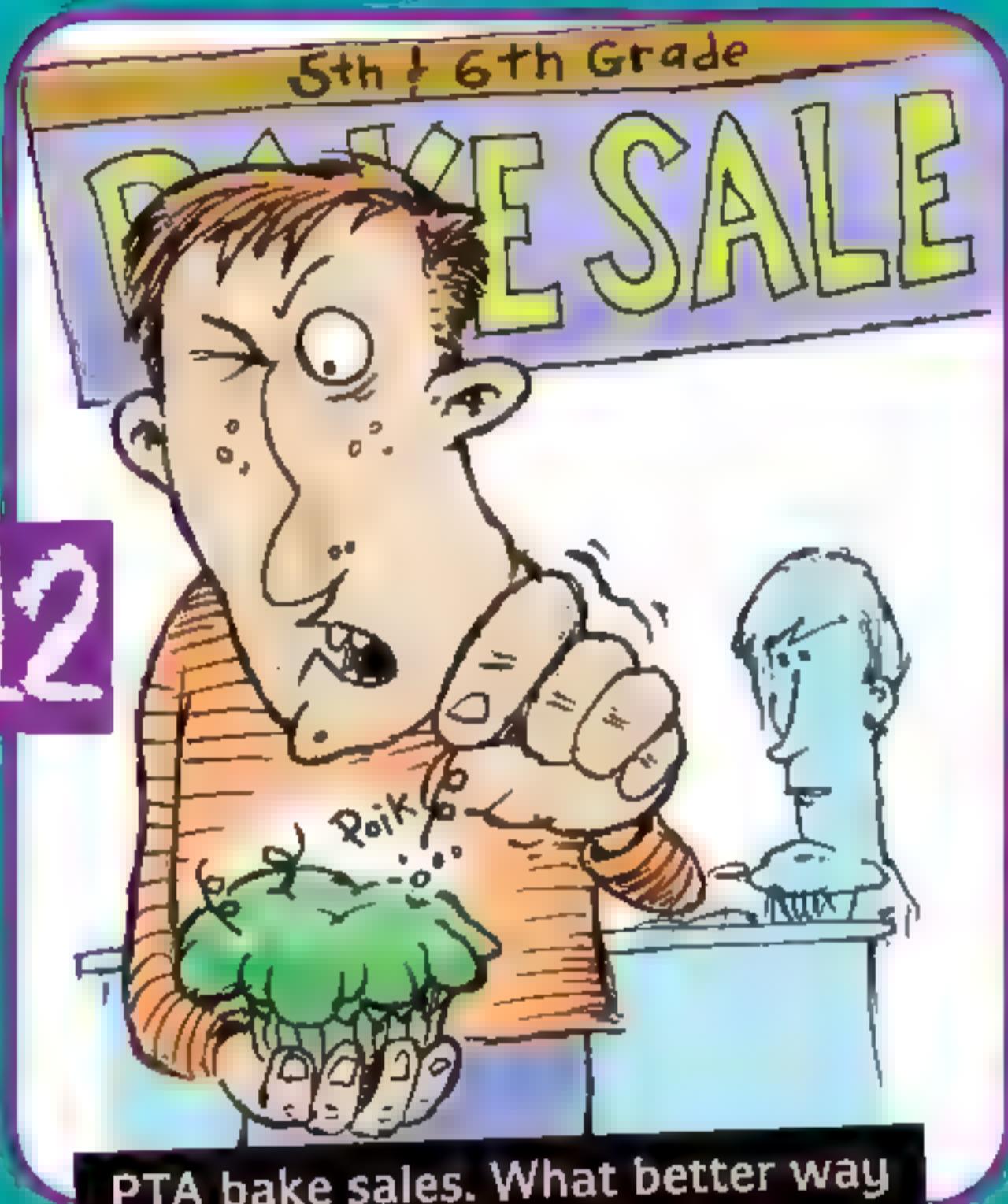
Annoying teachers who refuse to let you forget that they once taught your older brother or sister.



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5th &amp; 6th Grade

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PTA bake sales. What better way to blow your allowance than to buy gross, hair-filled cupcakes.

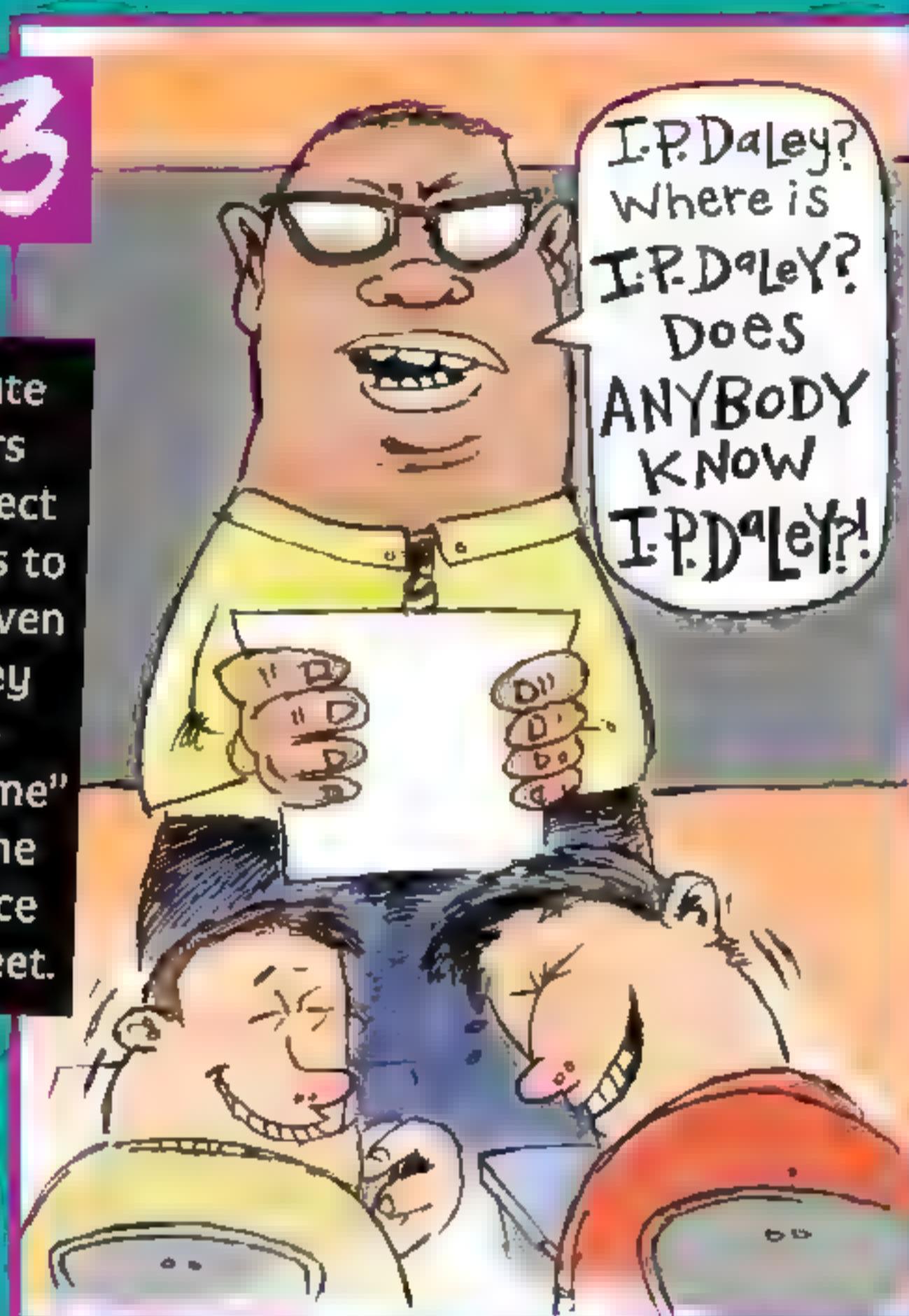
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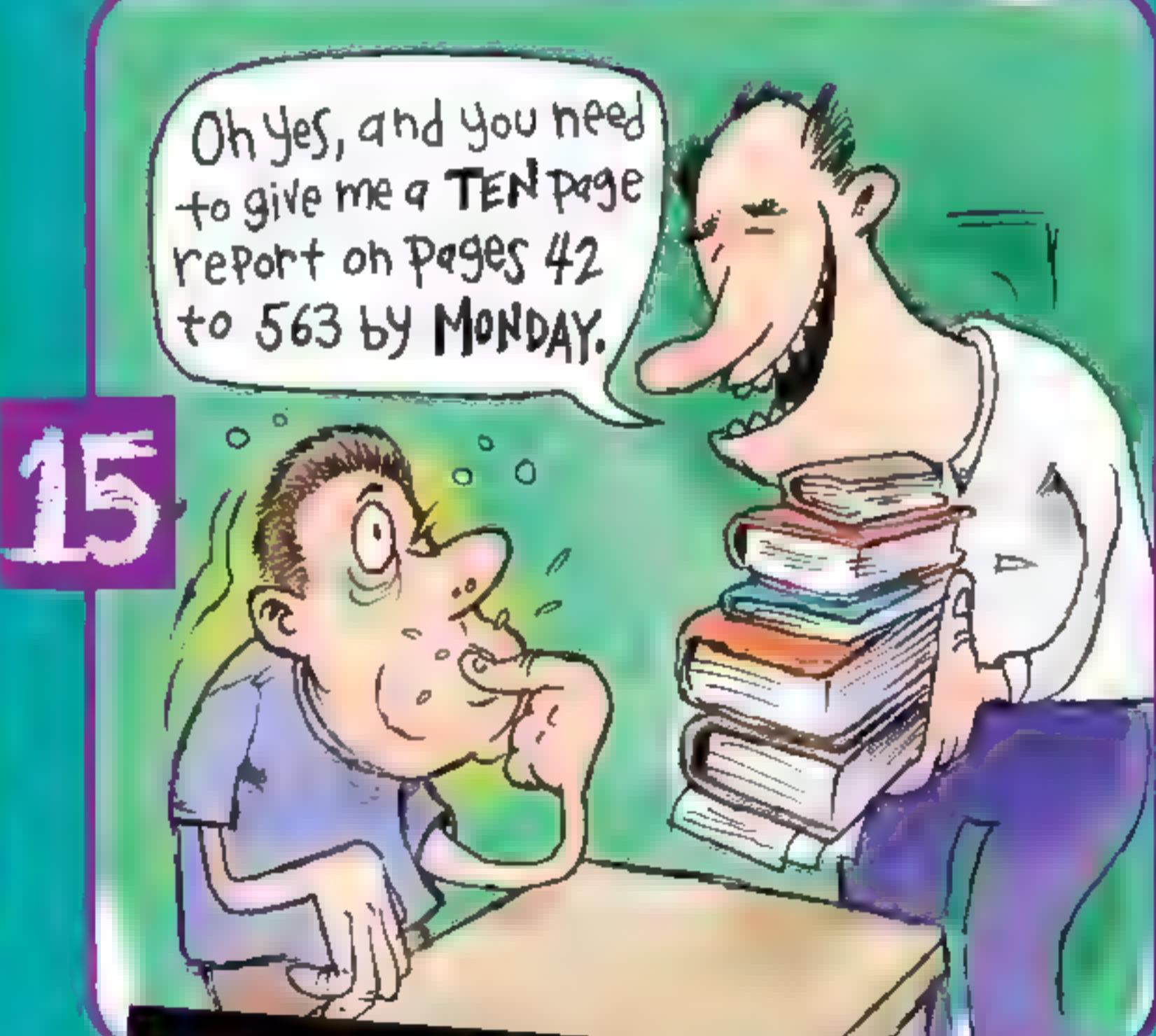
When the whole class gets punished for something only one kid did. So how come the whole class never gets a good grade when only one kid passes the test?

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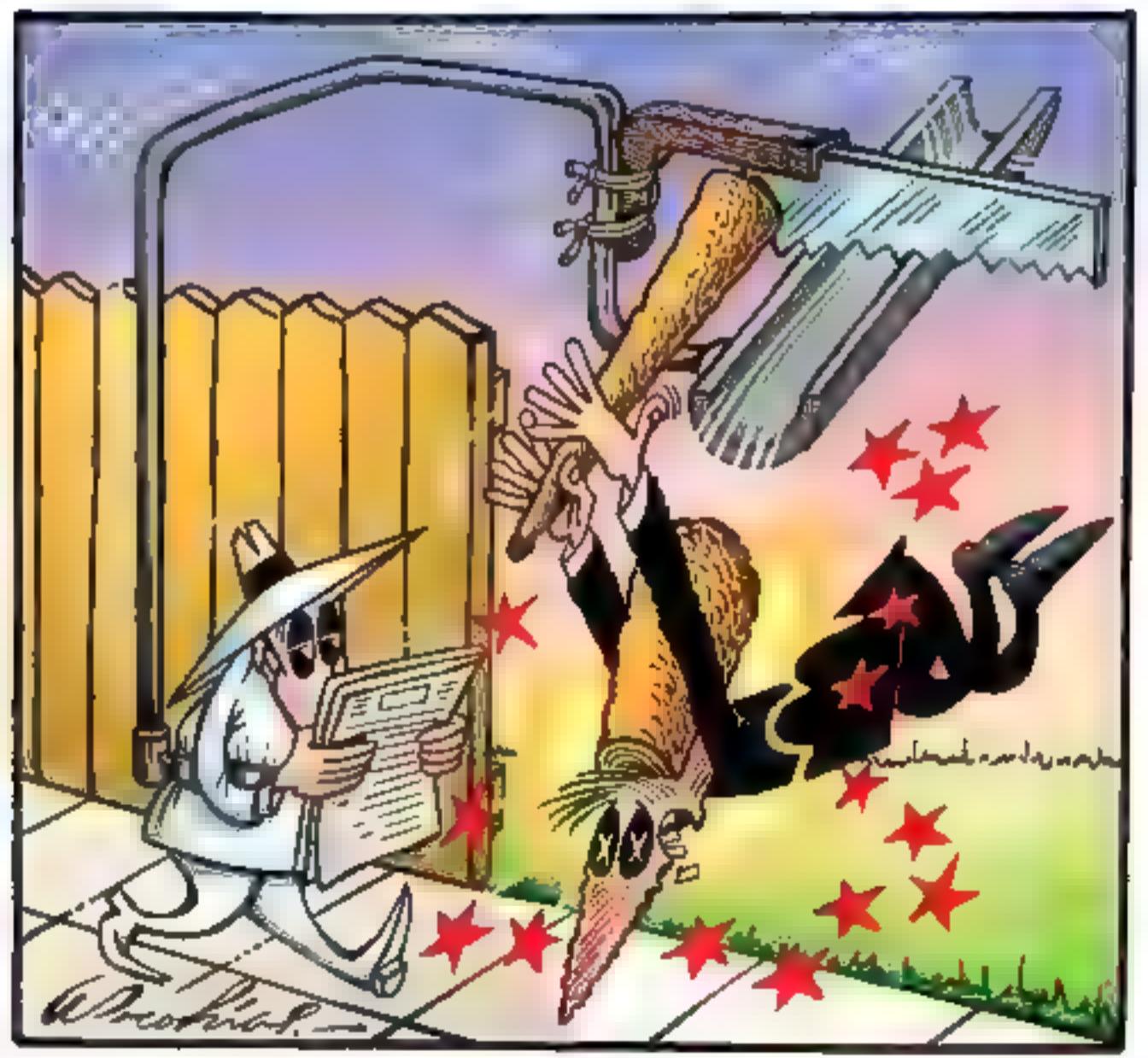
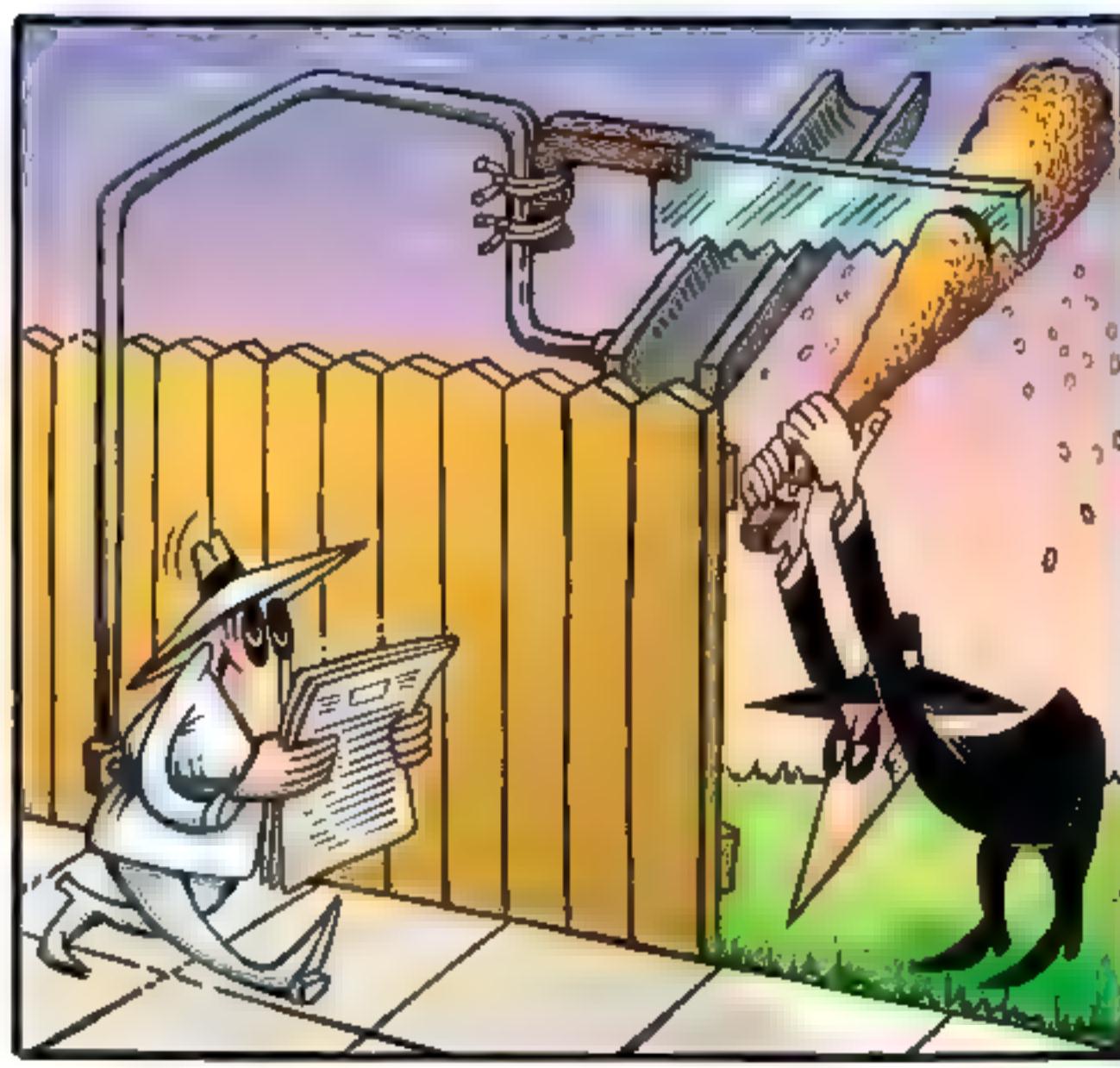
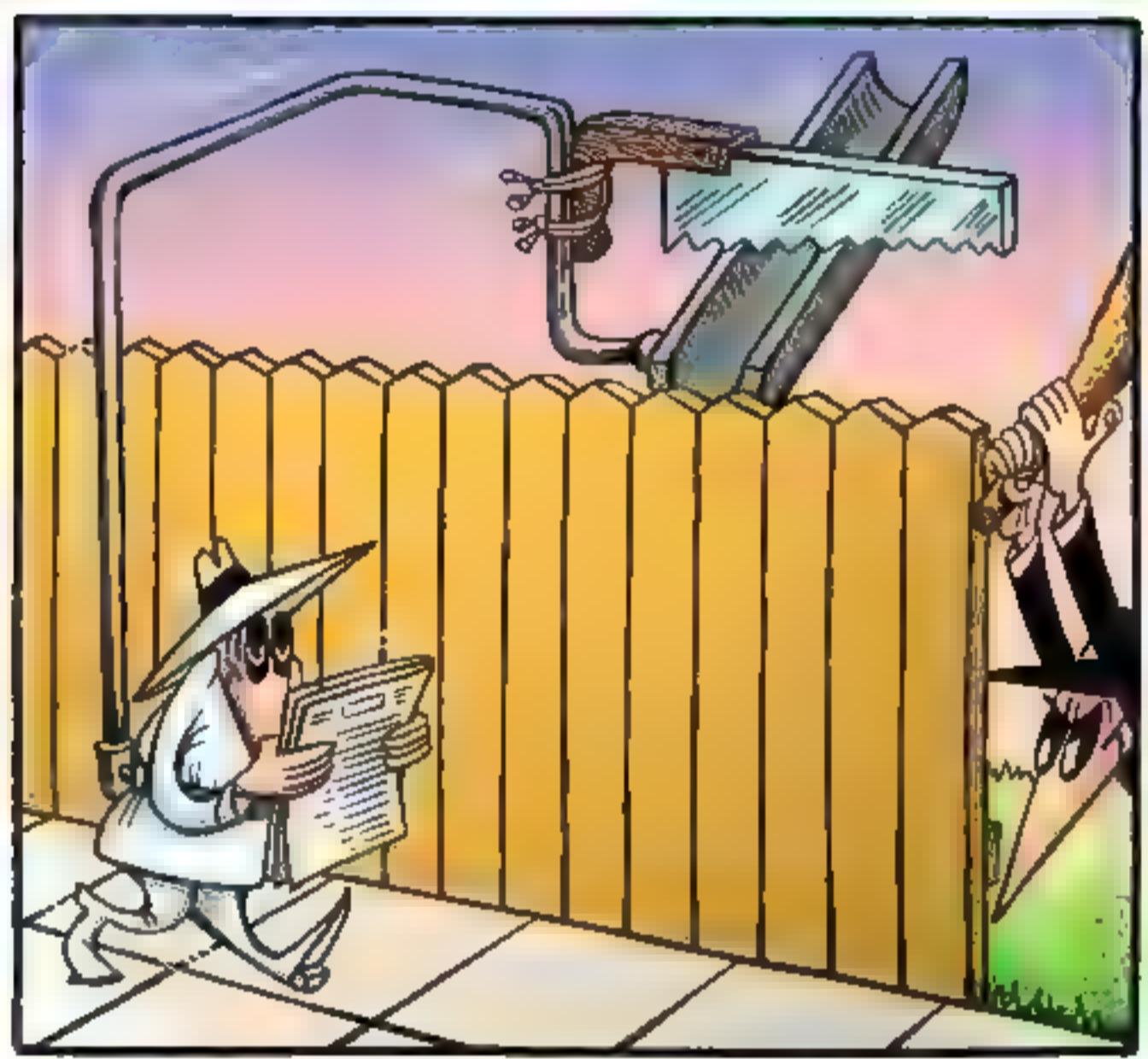
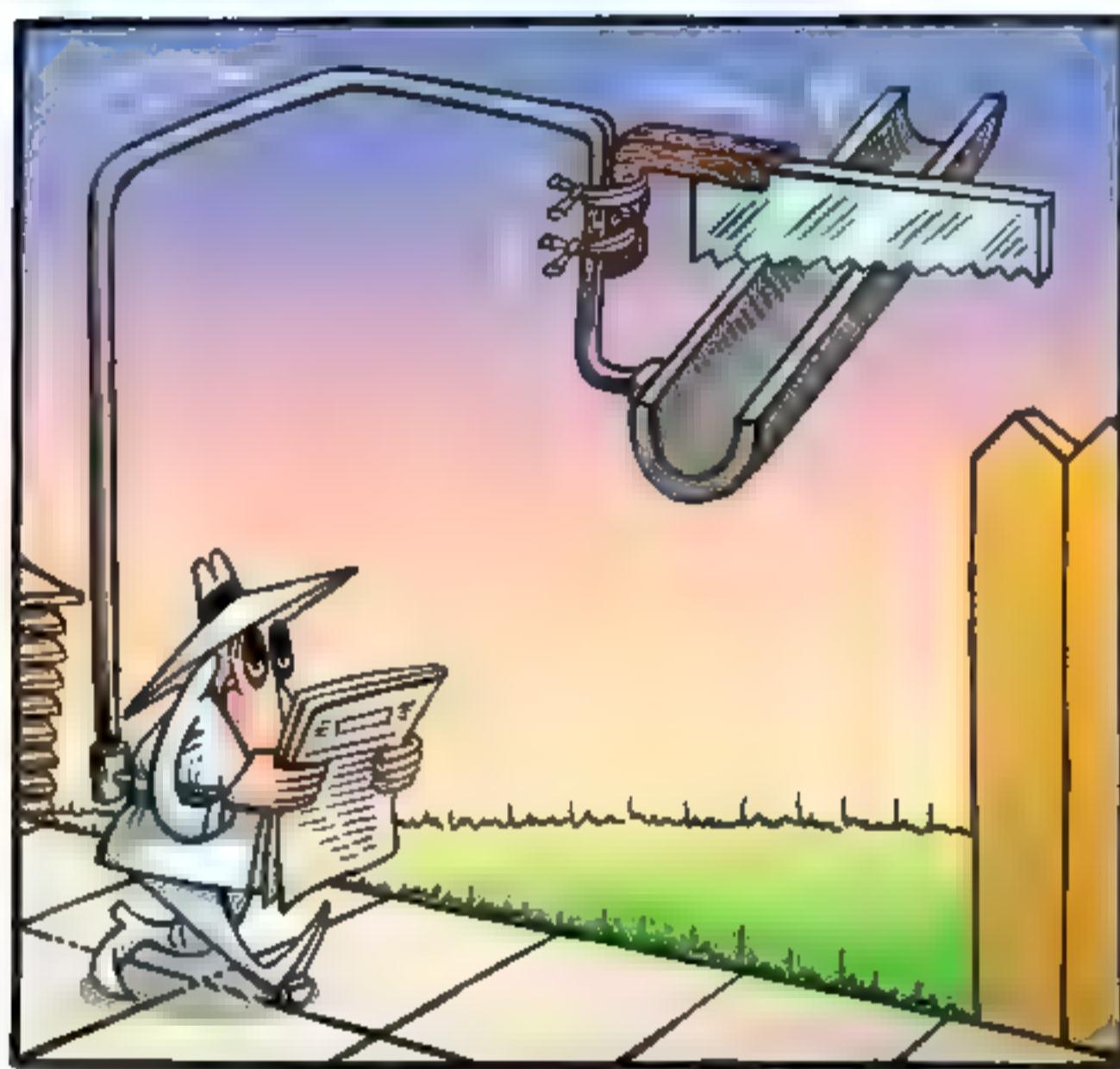
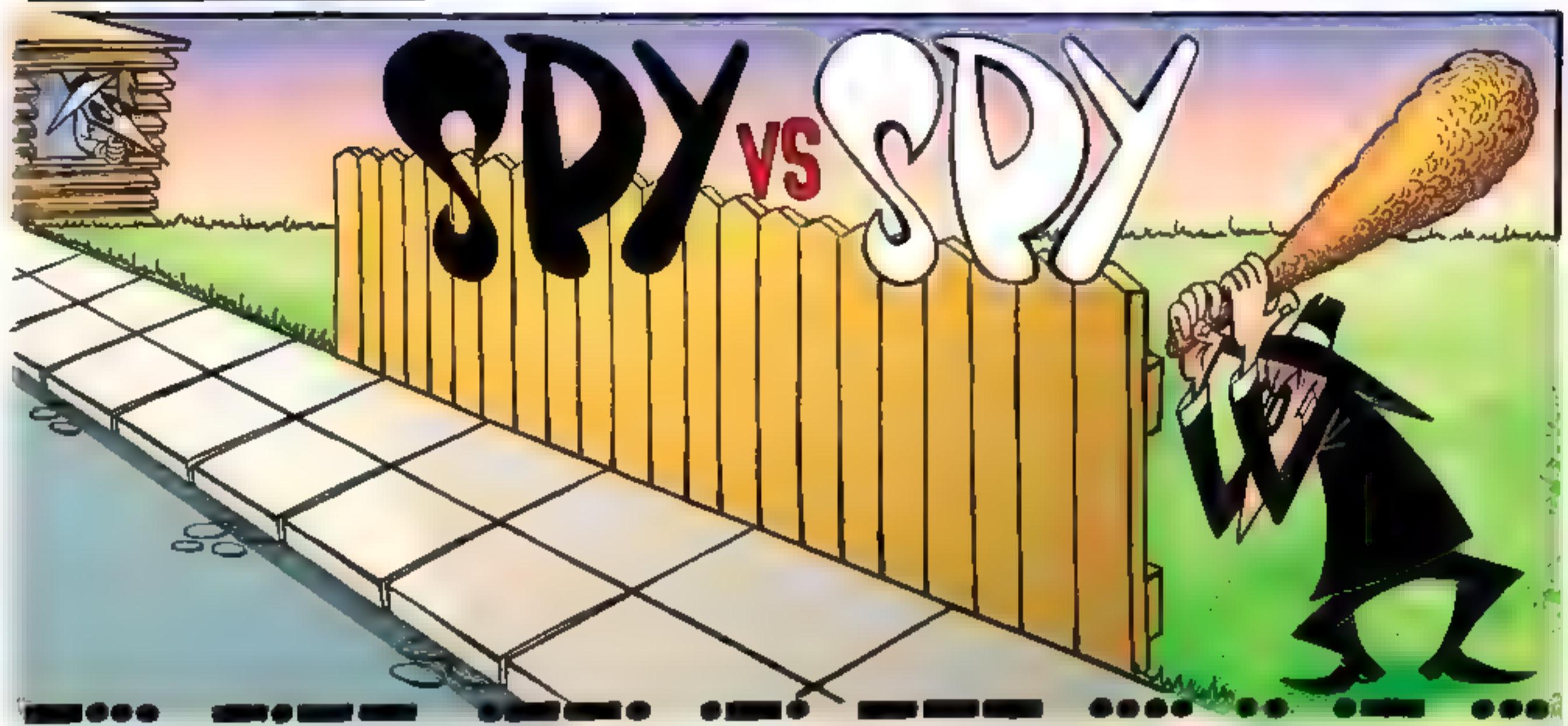
Substitute teachers who expect your class to behave, even after they fail the "funny name" test on the attendance sign-in sheet.



15



Missing a few days of school with the flu — and then getting buried under so much makeup work that you feel like puking all over again.



# THINGS TO DO WHEN YOU'RE HOME SICK

EAR WAX  
SCULPTING



COTTON BALL  
GOLF



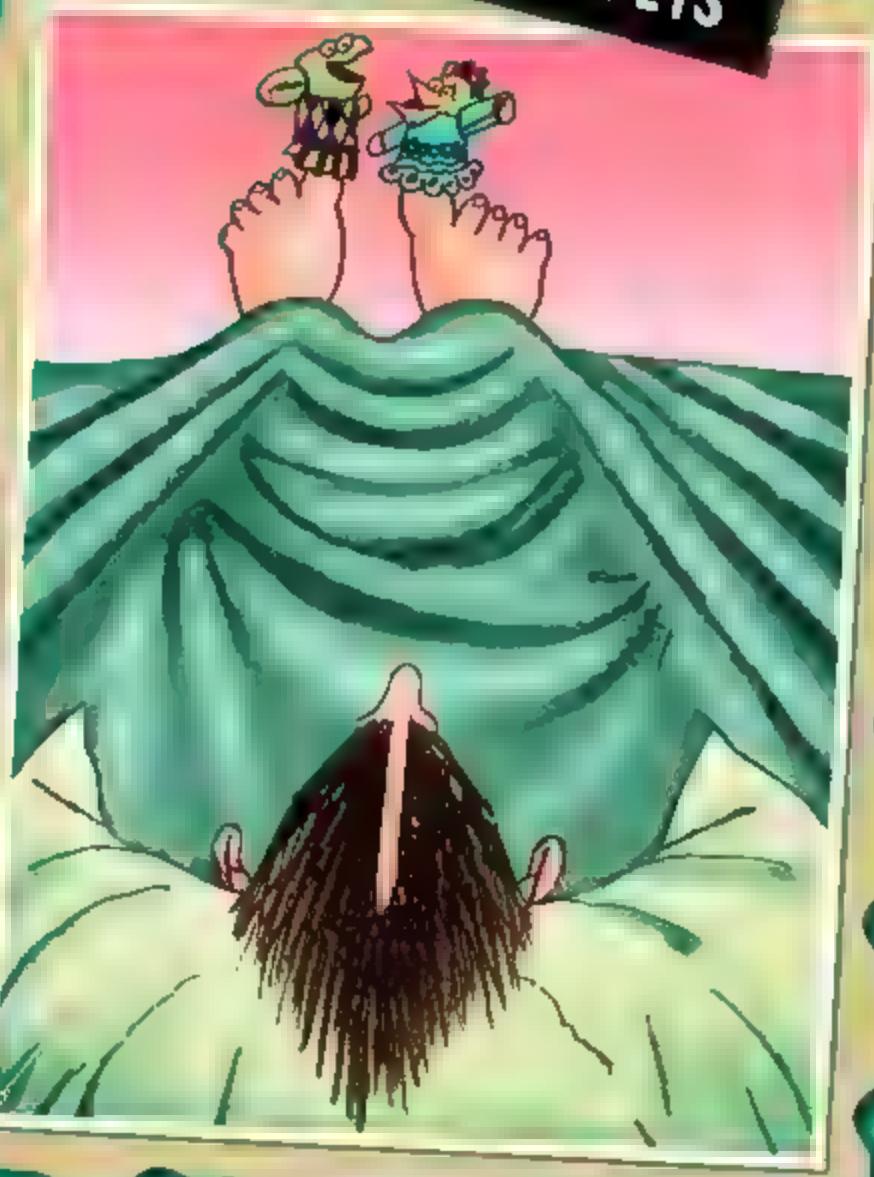
USED TISSUE  
BASKETBALL



SUGAR CUBE  
TIDDLYWINKS



TOE  
PUPPETS



CHICKEN SOUP  
BLIND MAN'S BLUFF



BREAKFAST TRAY  
LIMBO



UNDER-THE-BED DUSTBUNNY  
SAILING RACES

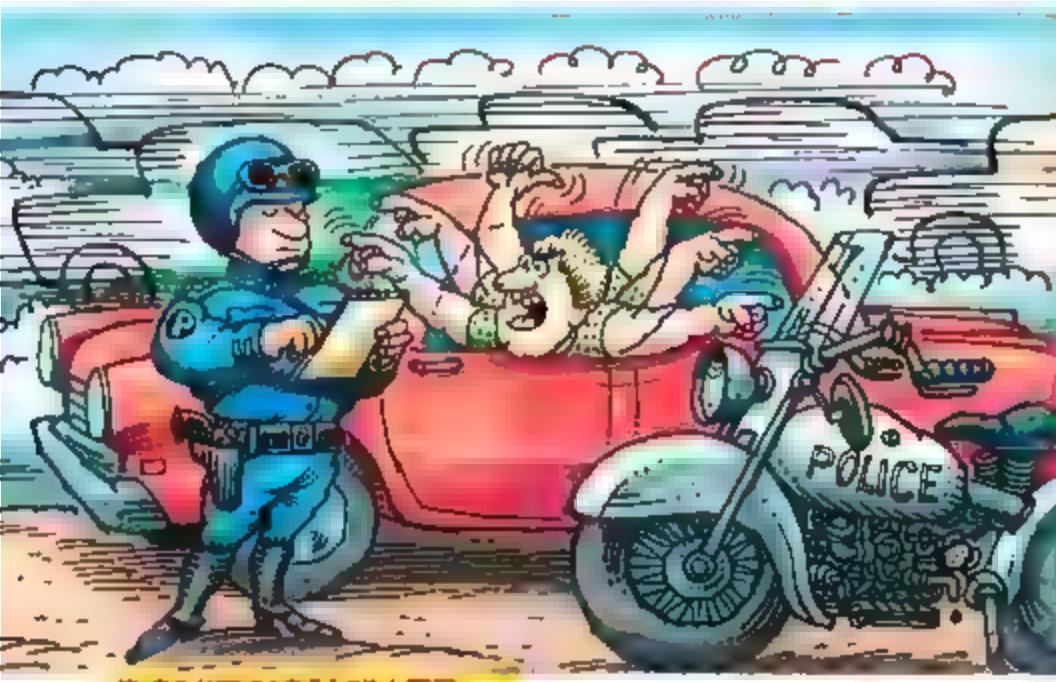


Hey, gang! Here we go with another MAD "Hate Book," those little literary gems calculated to help you feel better by



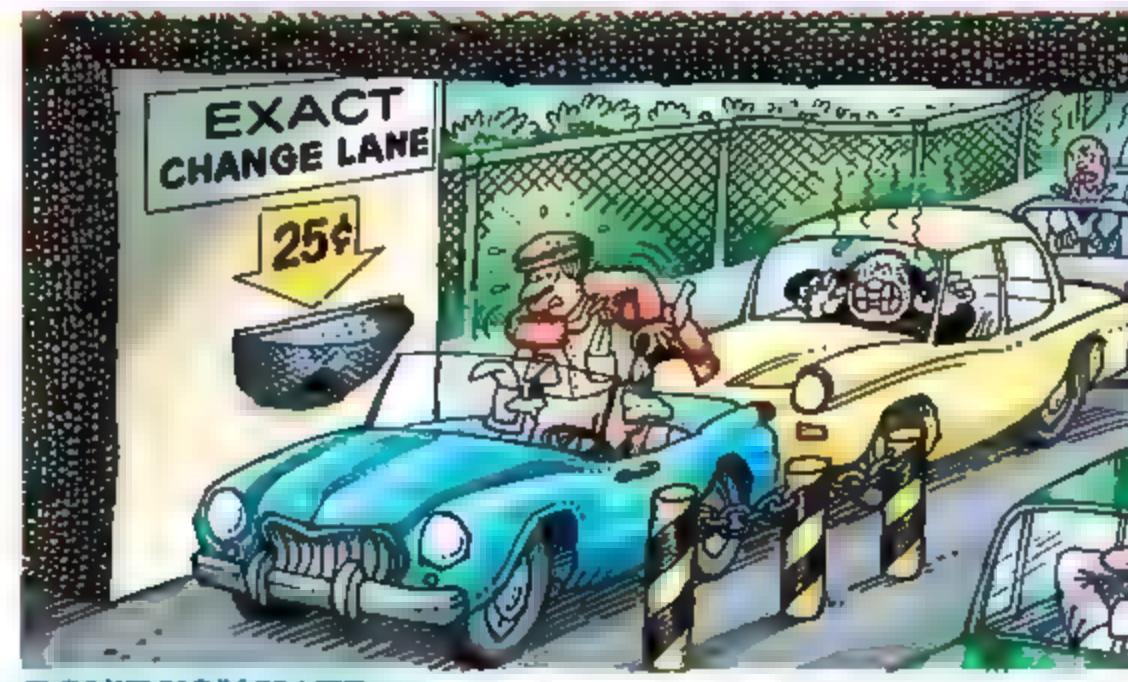
# THE MAD CAR-OWNERS HATE BOOK

WRITER AND ARTIST: AL JAFFEE  
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## DON'T YOU HATE...

... being the only one caught speeding when you were just going as fast as everyone else.



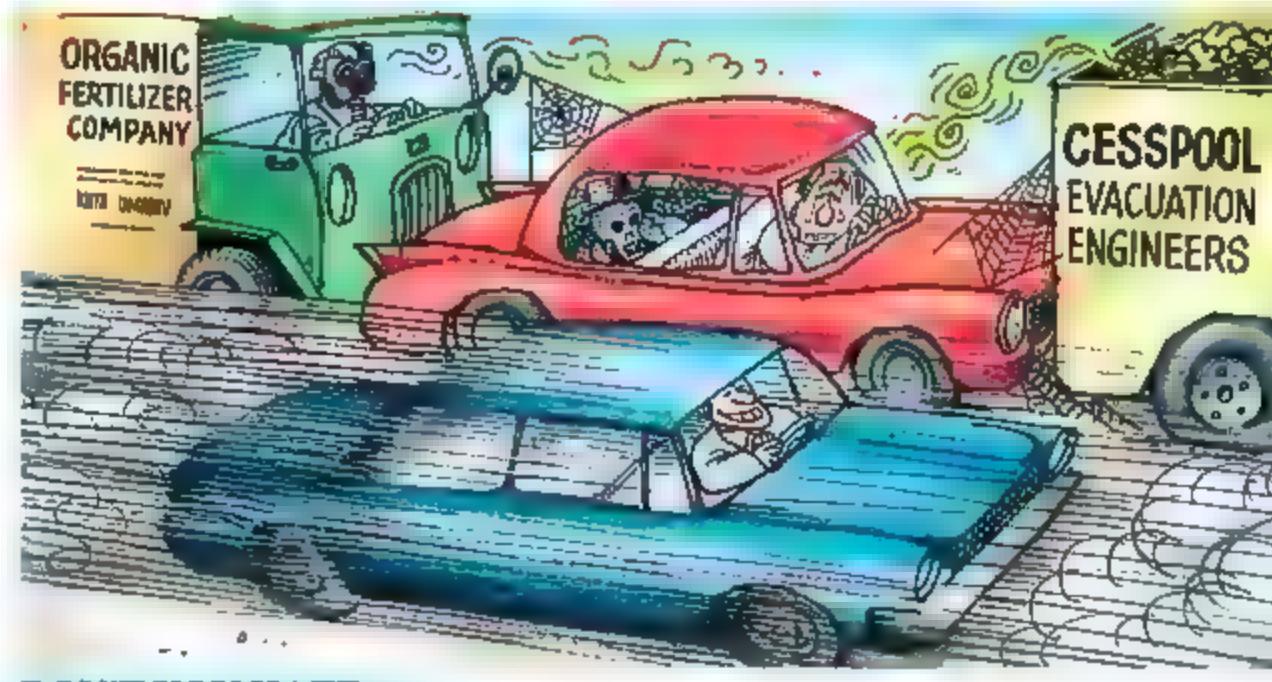
## DON'T YOU HATE...

... getting into the "Exact Change Only" lane, and ending up behind a guy who finds he hasn't got the exact change.



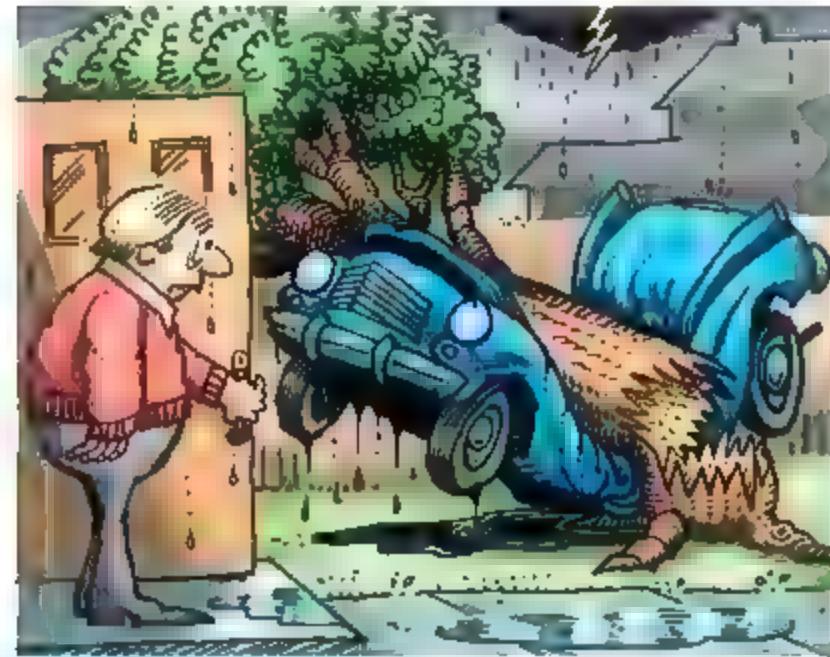
## DON'T YOU HATE...

... repair shops that always have to order the part you desperately need.



## DON'T YOU HATE...

... finally getting into that moving lane only to find that it abruptly stops ... and your old one moves from then on.



## DON'T YOU HATE...

... when something happens the day after you let your comprehensive insurance expire.



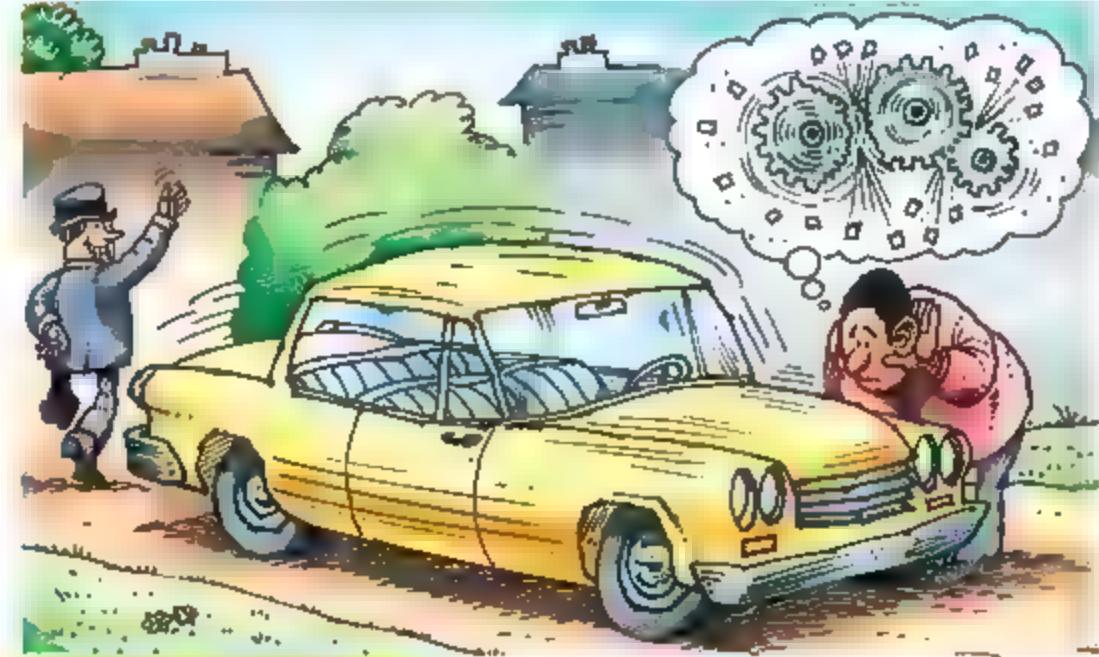
## DON'T YOU HATE...

... the nauseating smell of gasoline that wafts forward to tell you that they've over-filled your tank again.



## DON'T YOU HATE...

... a convertible top that invariably fails to operate whenever there's a sudden cloudburst.



## DON'T YOU HATE...

... lending your car to someone ... and after it's returned, the engine makes a strange sound you've never heard before.



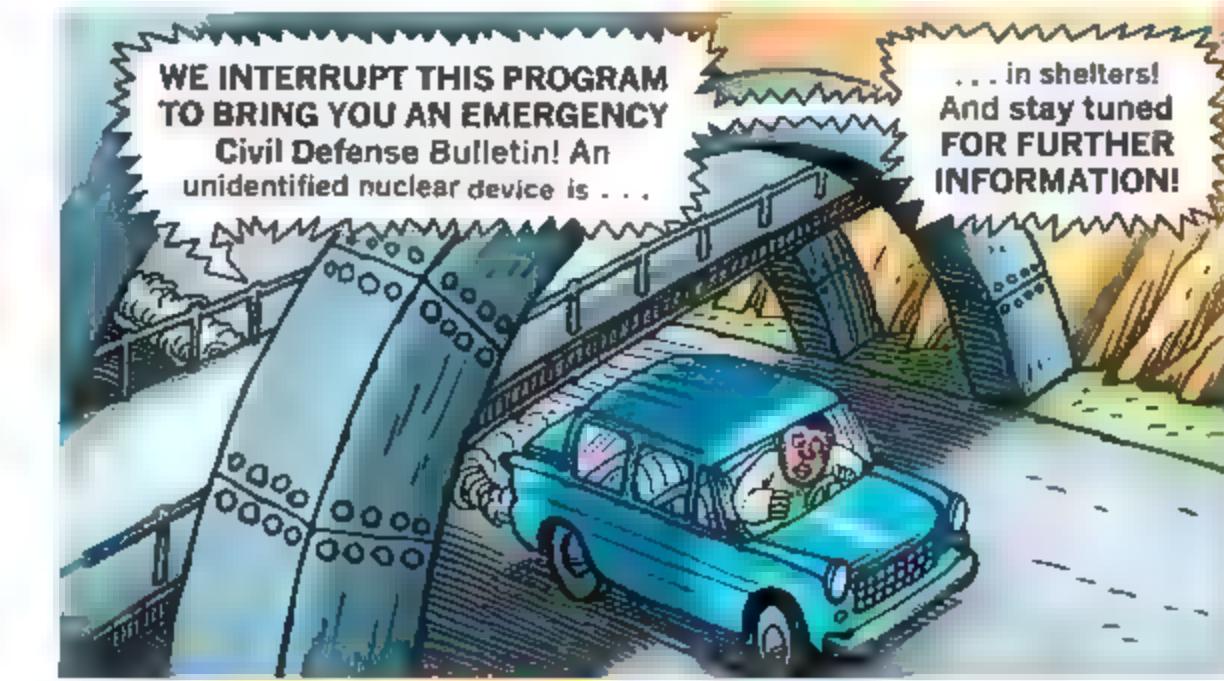
## DON'T YOU HATE...

... "One Way" and "No Turn" signs that take you miles out of your way.



## DON'T YOU HATE...

... bumpers that are higher than yours.



## DON'T YOU HATE...

... car radios that fade out at critical moments.



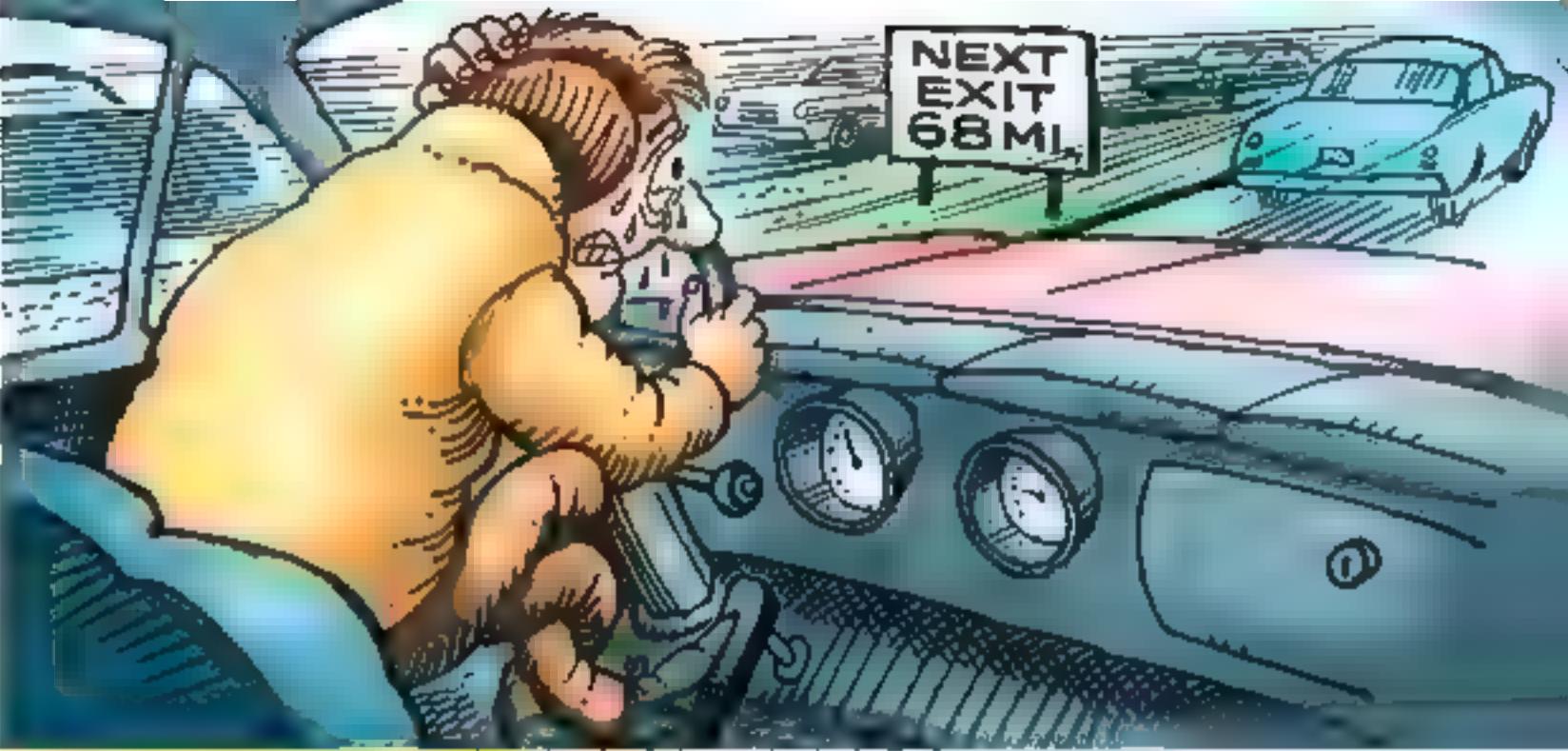
## DON'T YOU HATE...

... finding a vacant space where you parked your car.



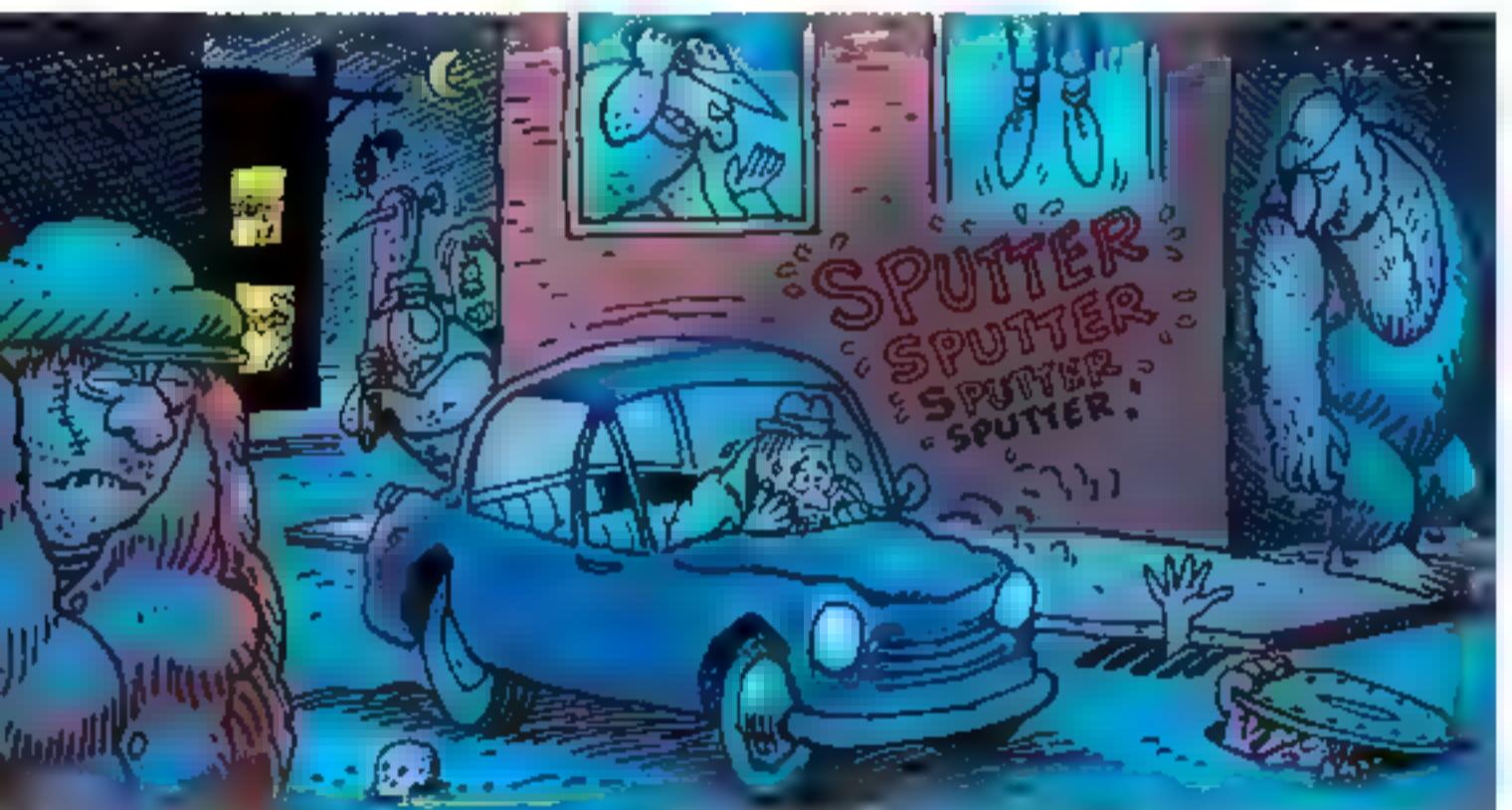
## **DON'T YOU HATE ...**

... strange noises that always disappear the minute you take your new car back to the dealer ... and re-appear again right after you leave!



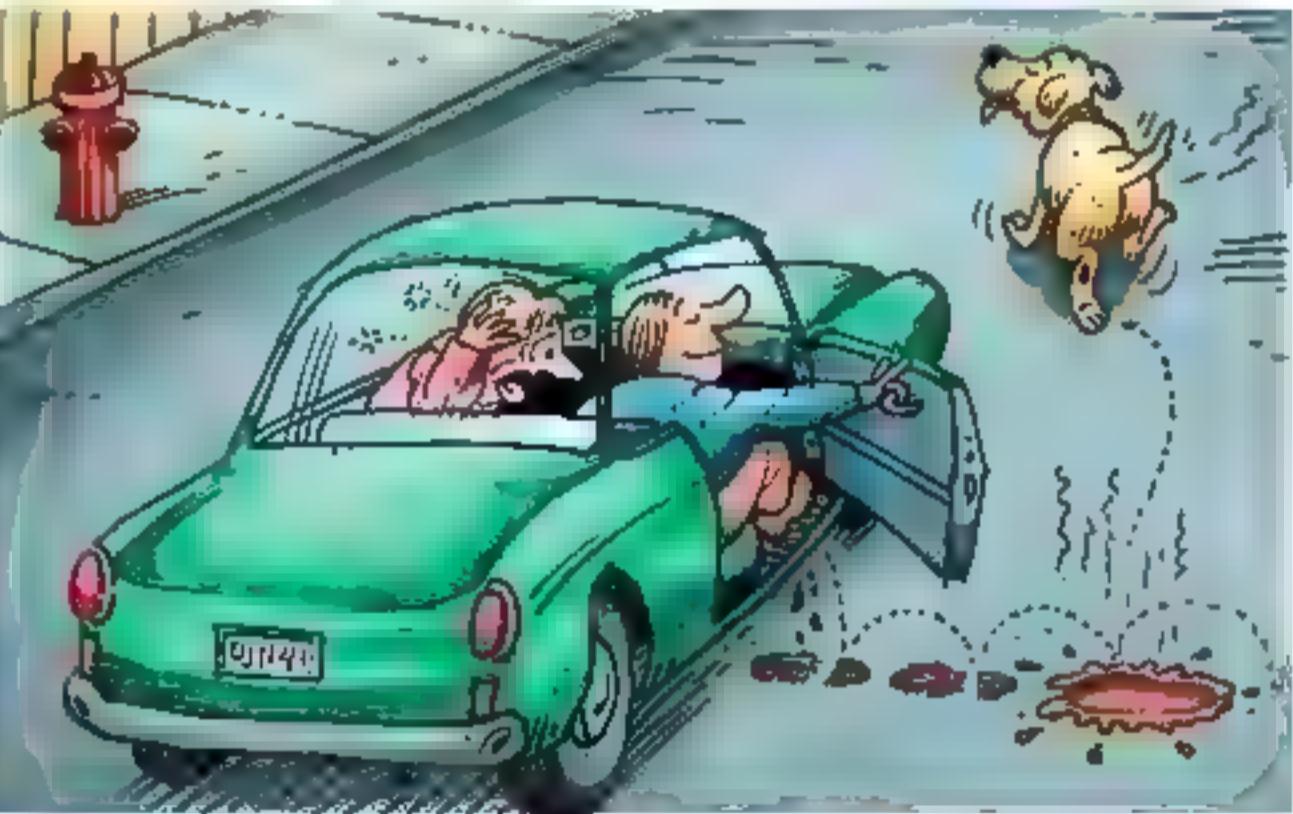
## DON'T YOU HATE . . .

... having to go to the bathroom on one of those new treeless, bushless, exitless super-highways.



## DON'T YOU HATE...

... hearing the unmistakable sound of a failing engine when you're right smack in the middle of the worst section of town.



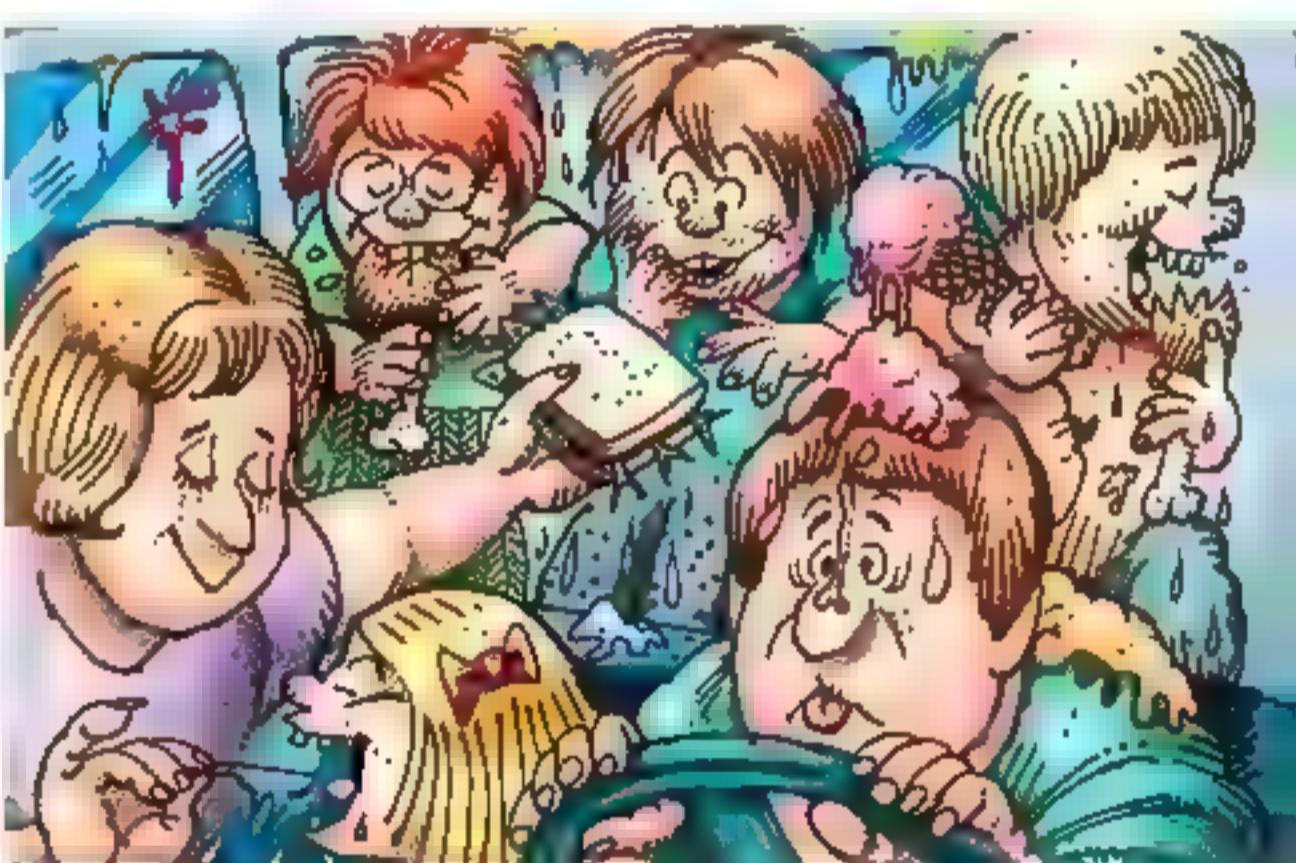
## DON'T YOU HATE...

... people who carelessly track whatever they stepped into right into your brand new car.



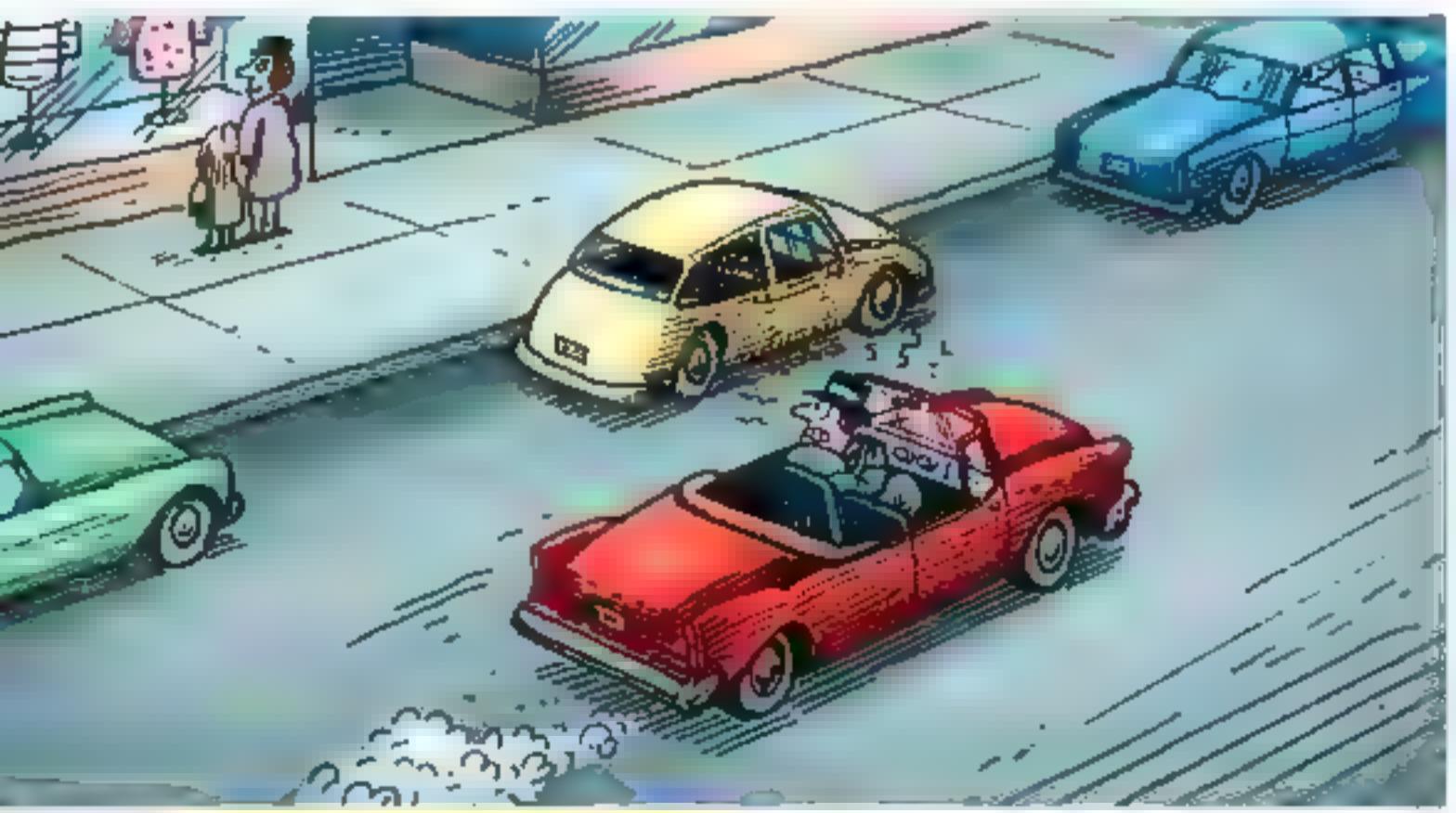
## DON'T YOU HATE...

... know-it-all mechanics who insist that it's perfectly okay to do exactly the opposite—or use other parts—than what the manufacturer of your car specifically recommends.



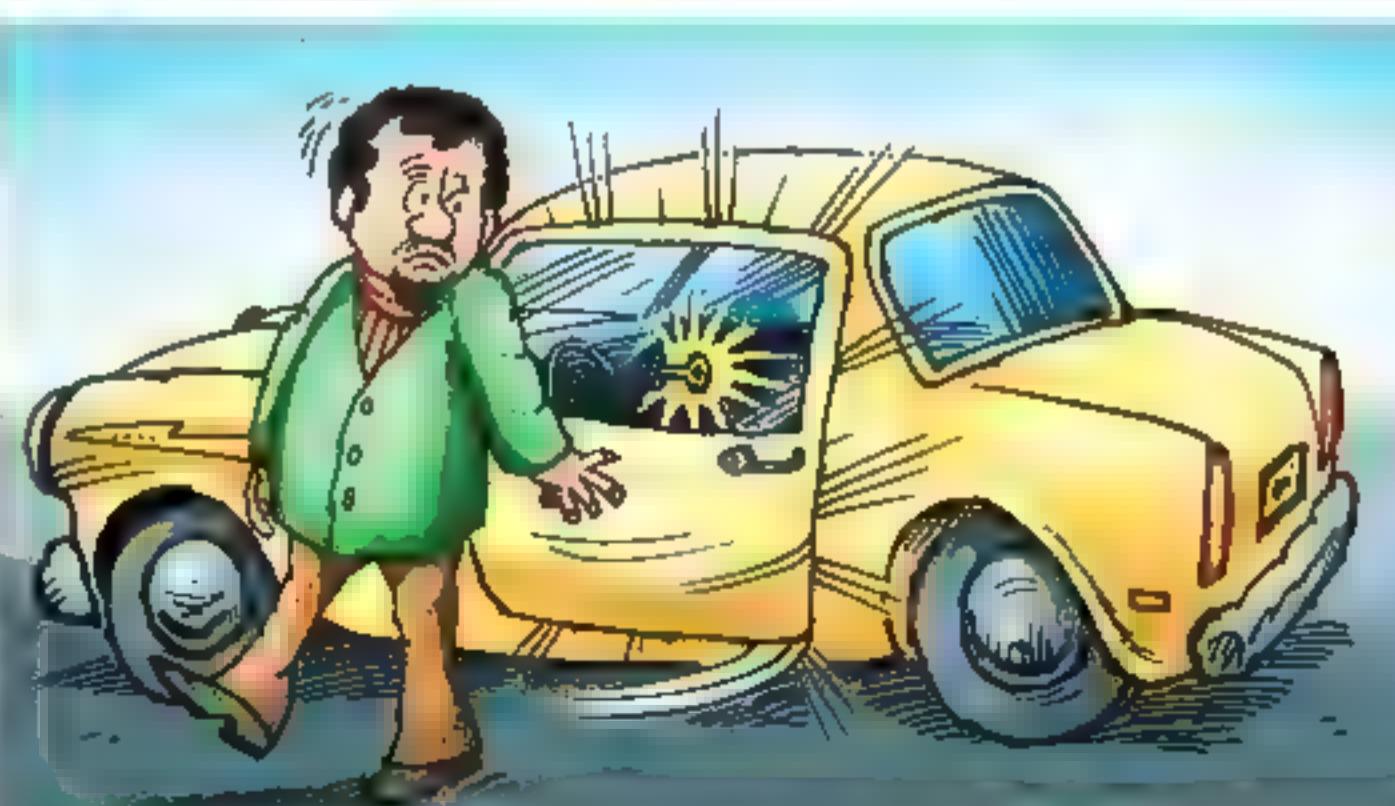
**DON'T YOU HATE...**

... people who let kids eat in your new car.



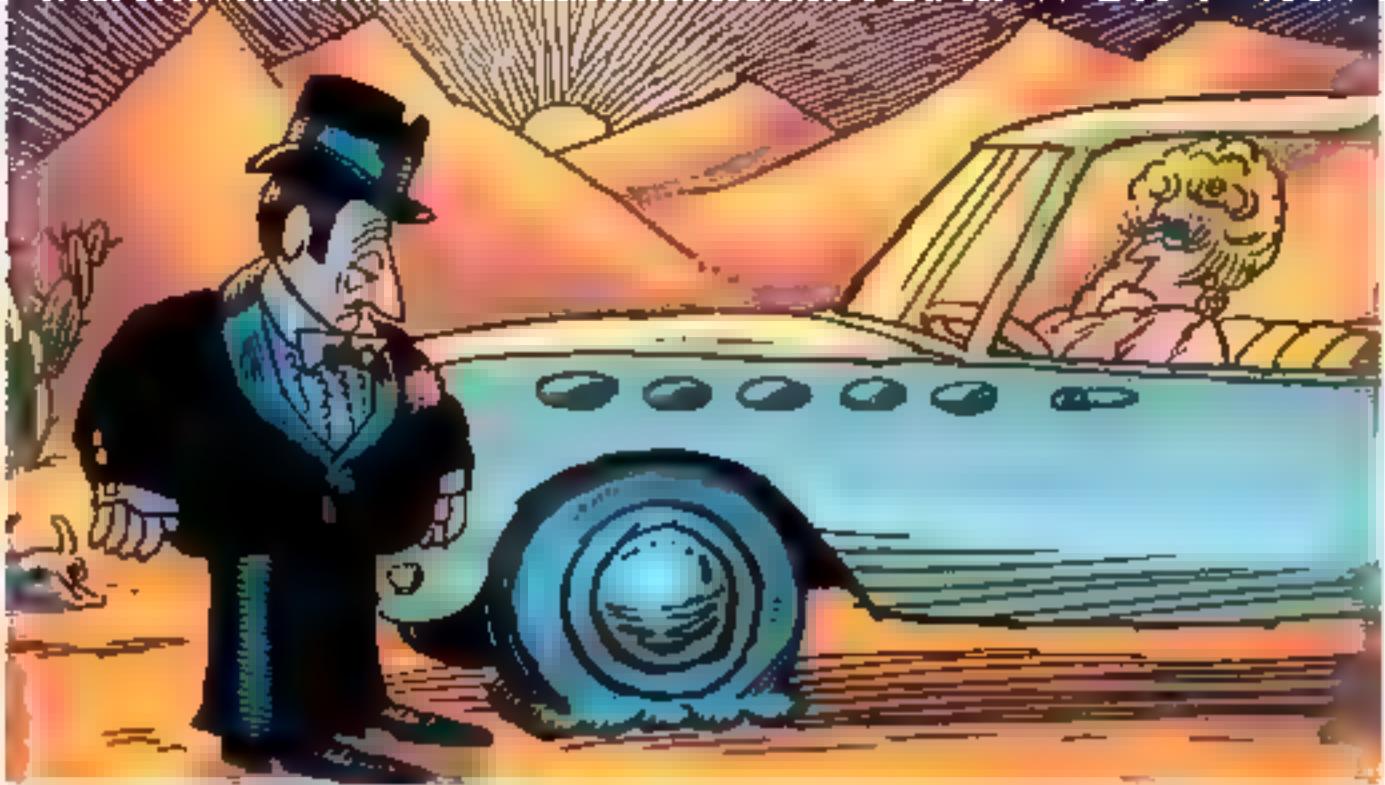
## DON'T YOU HATE...

... two cars that take up three parking spaces.



**DON'T YOU HATE ...**

... glimpsing your car keys in the ignition just as you're slamming the locked car door.



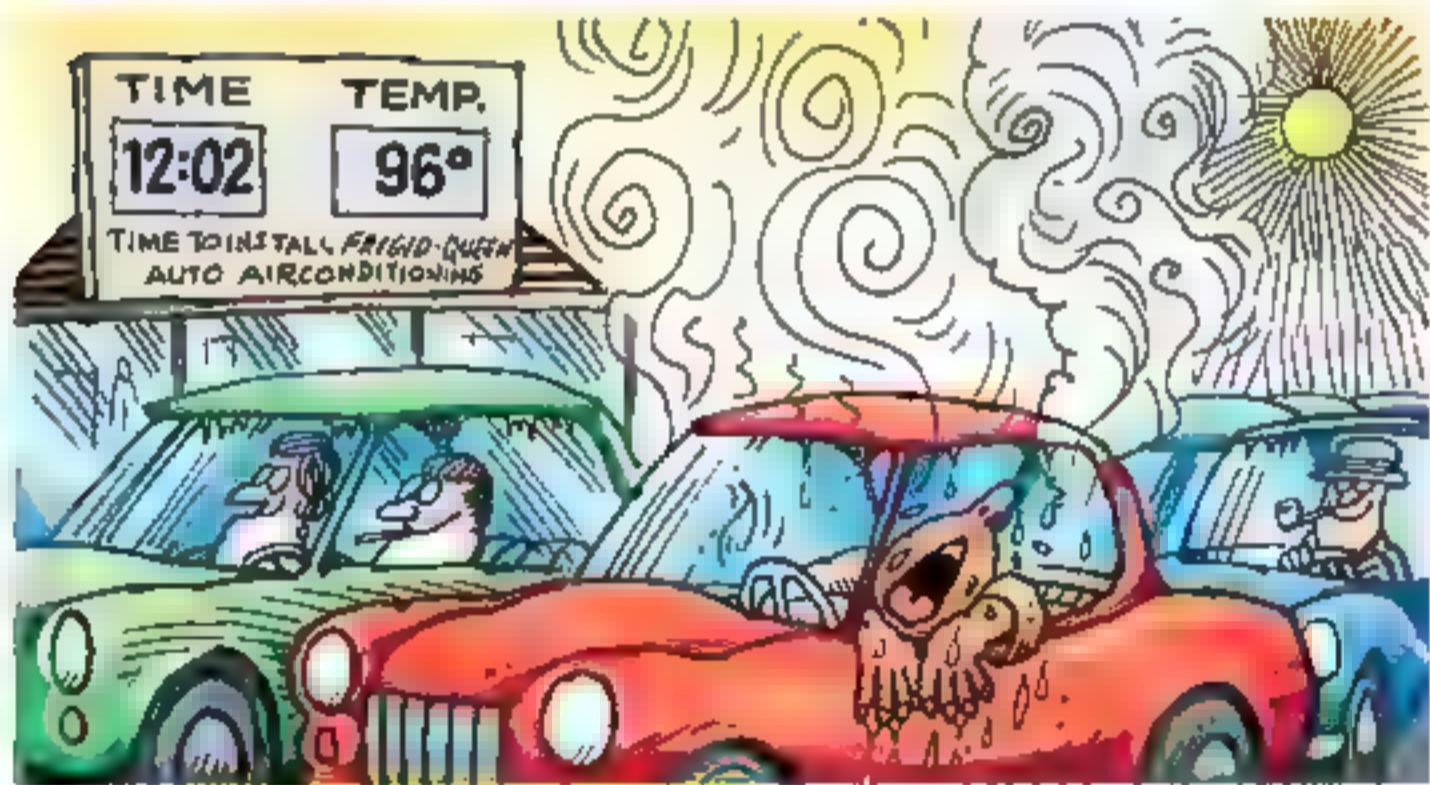
**DON'T YOU HATE...**

... getting a flat tire in the middle of nowhere when you're dressed to the hilt.



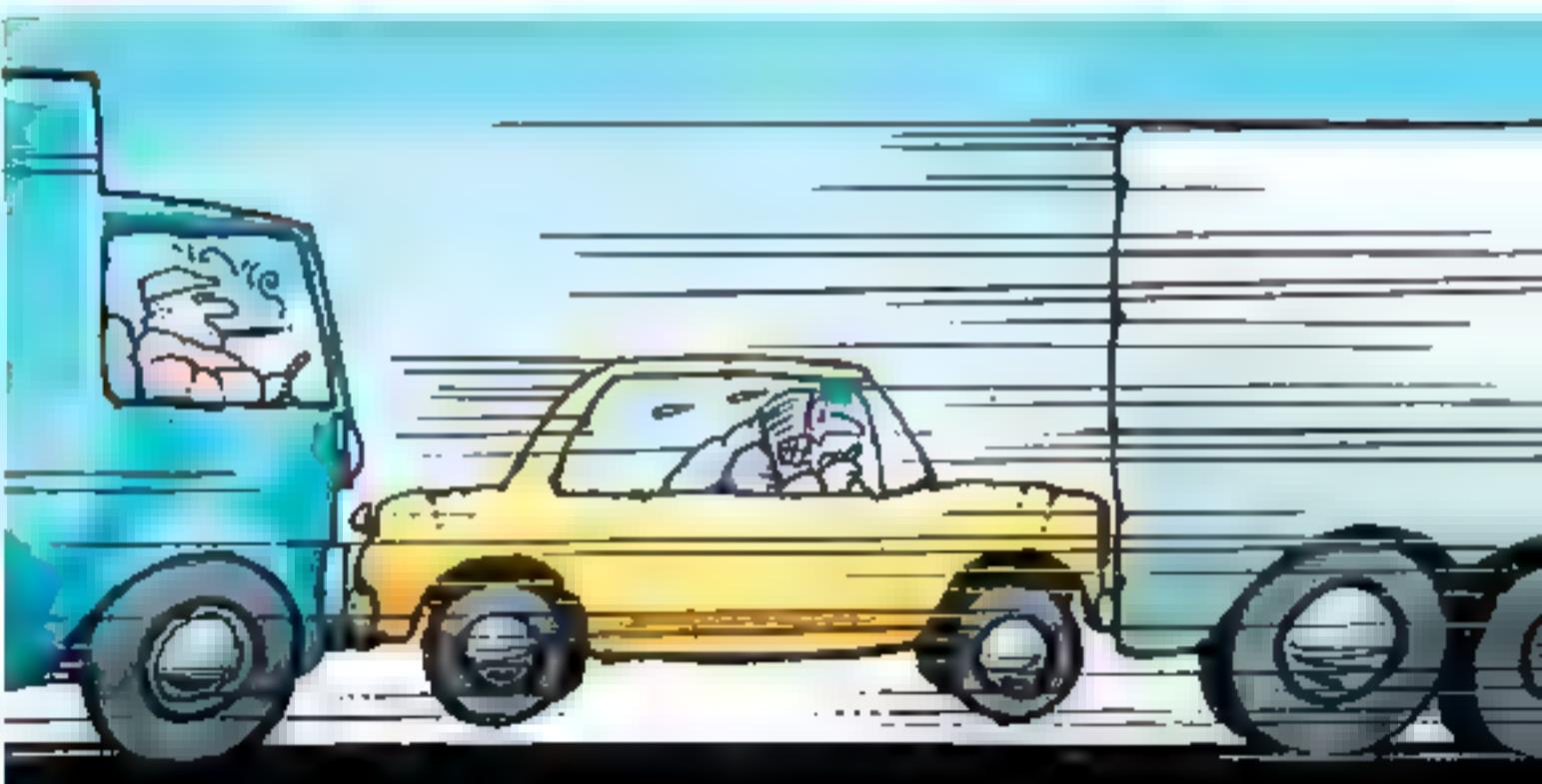
**DON'T YOU HATE...**

... lending someone your car with a full tank of gas—and having it returned with exactly two drops left.



**DON'T YOU HATE...**

... your new car's air conditioner that conks out during the first heat wave...reminding you of how the heater conked out during the first cold wave.



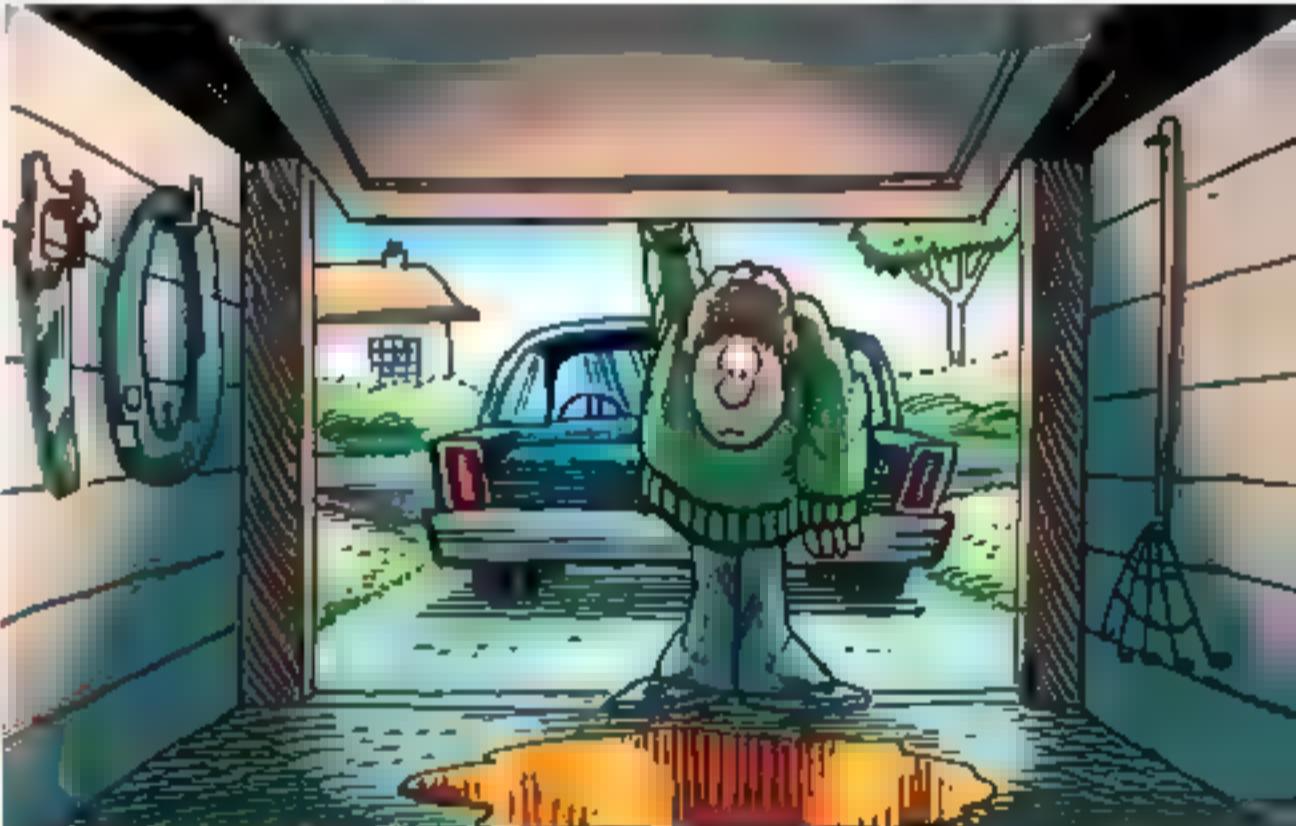
**DON'T YOU HATE...**

... being trapped between two huge trucks...and having to go miles beyond your turn-off.



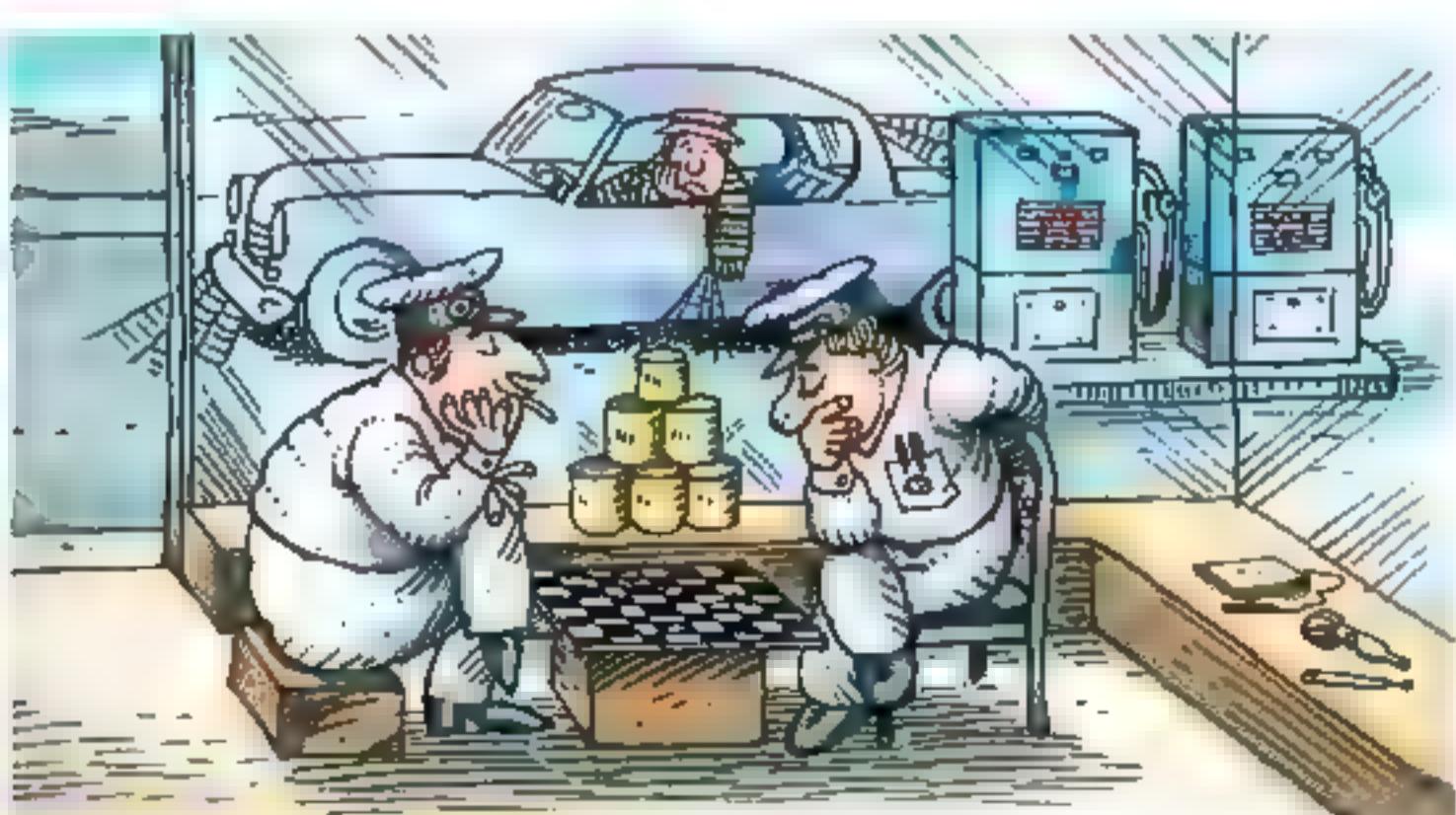
**DON'T YOU HATE...**

... forgetting where you parked your car in a 10,000 car parking lot.



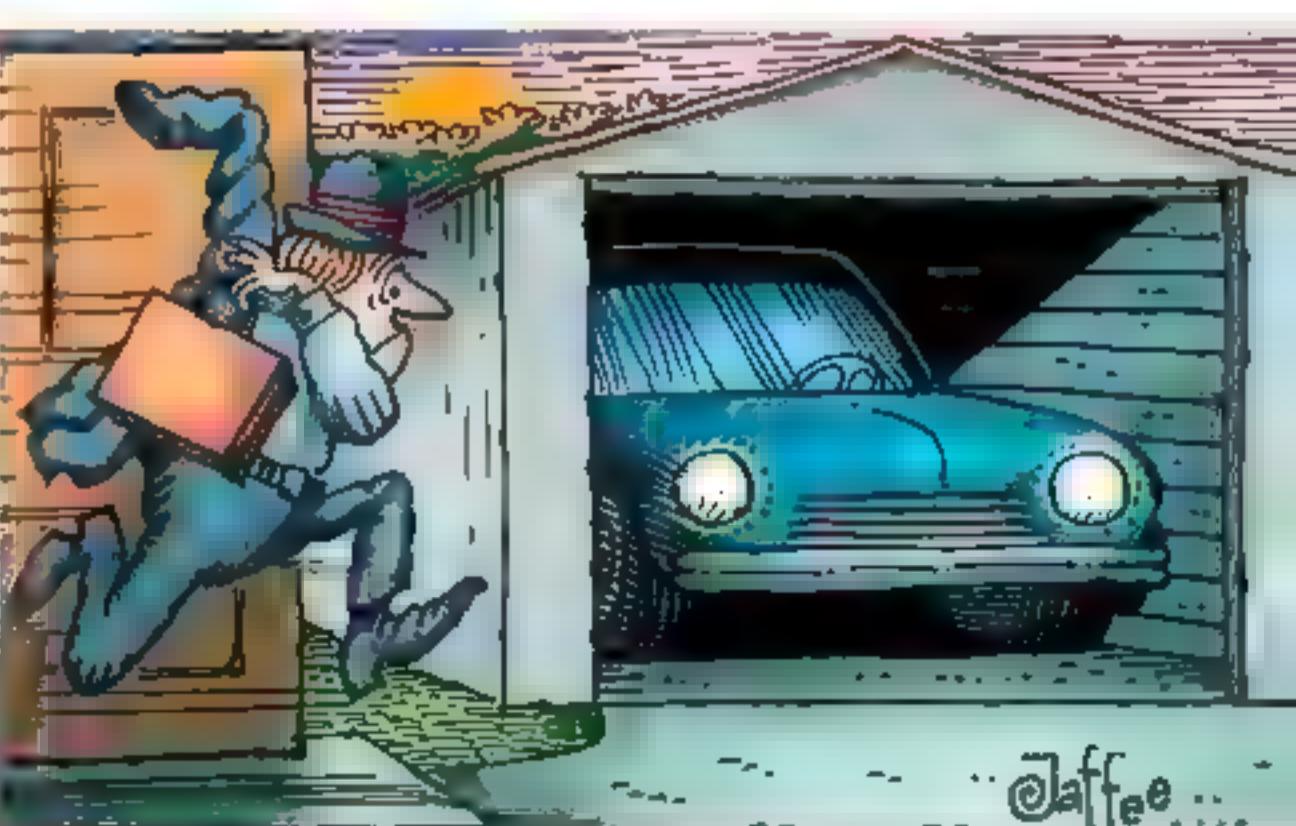
**DON'T YOU HATE...**

... finding a strange new puddle in your garage.



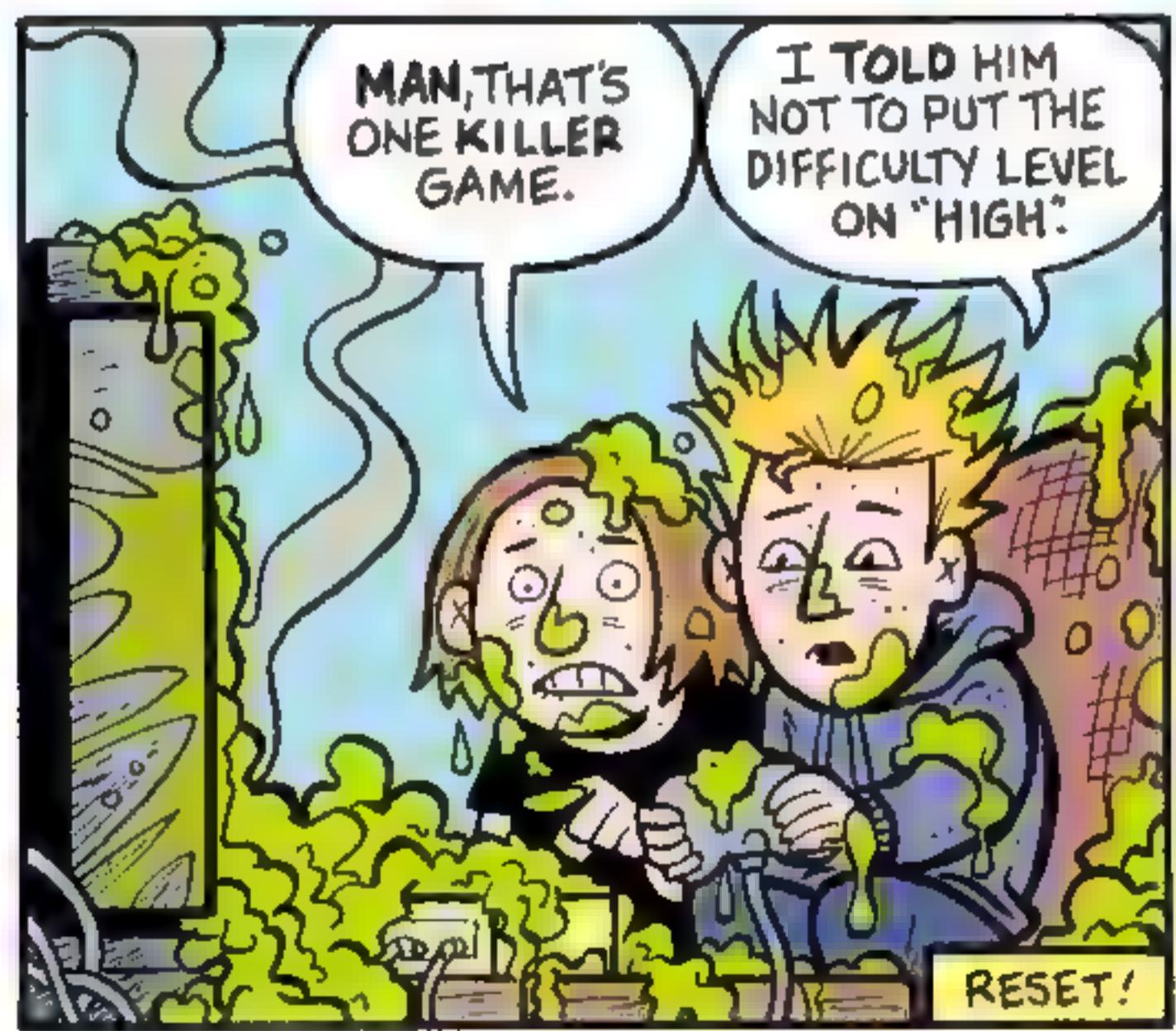
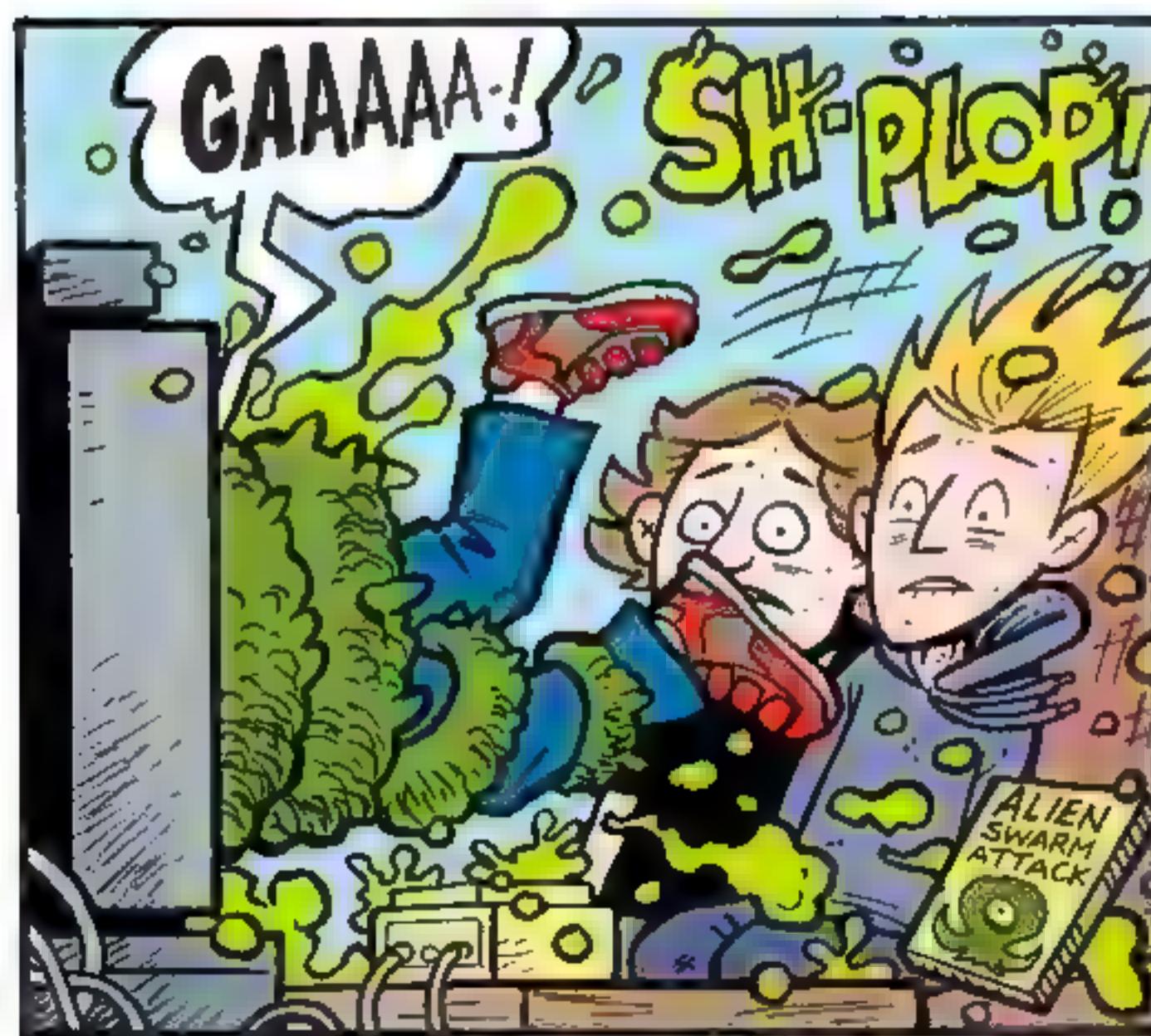
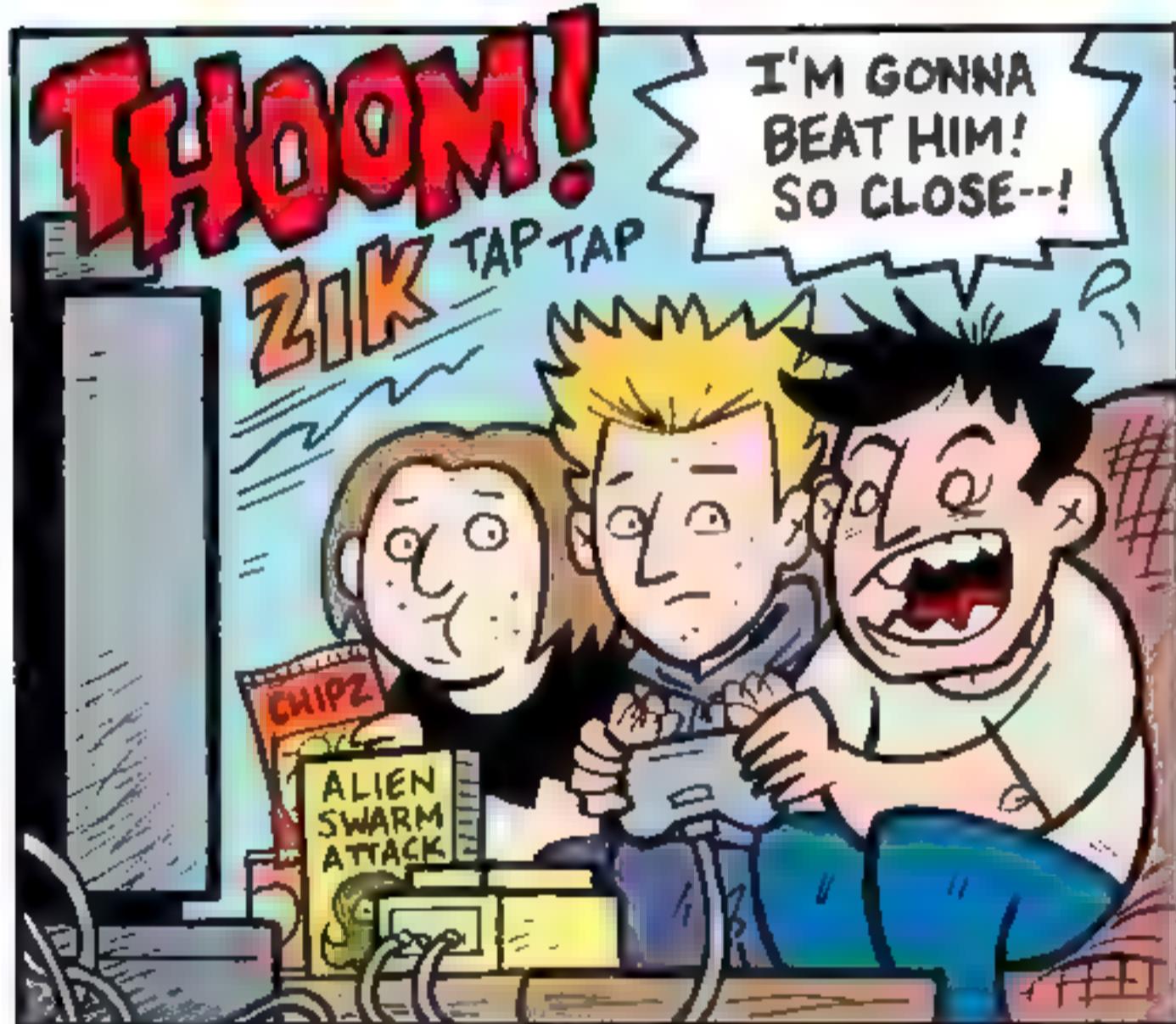
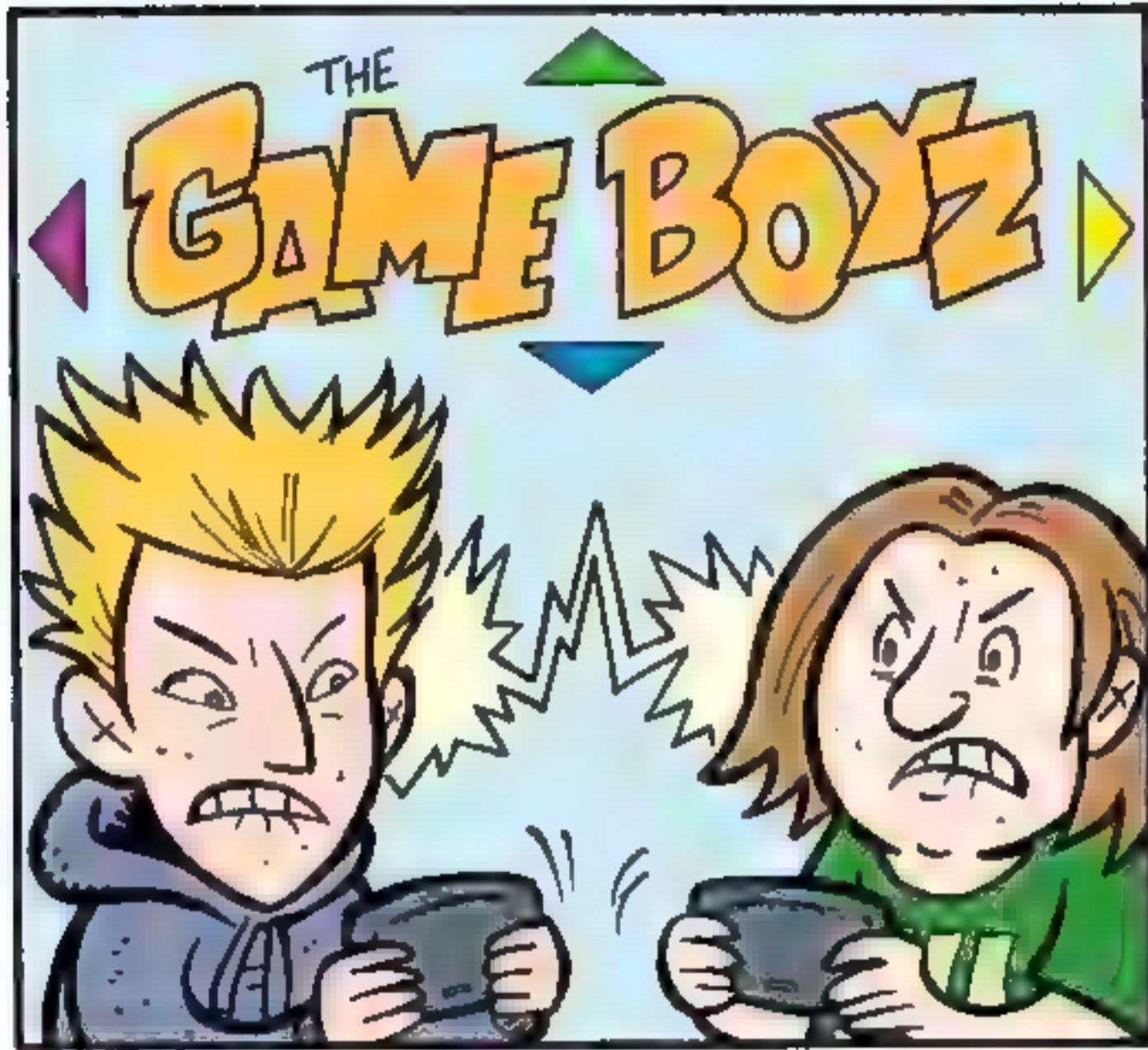
**DON'T YOU HATE...**

... gas station attendants who act like they're doing you the biggest favor in the world when they finally get to you.



**DON'T YOU HATE...**

... returning to your car the next morning just as the last faint glimmer of light fades from your headlights.



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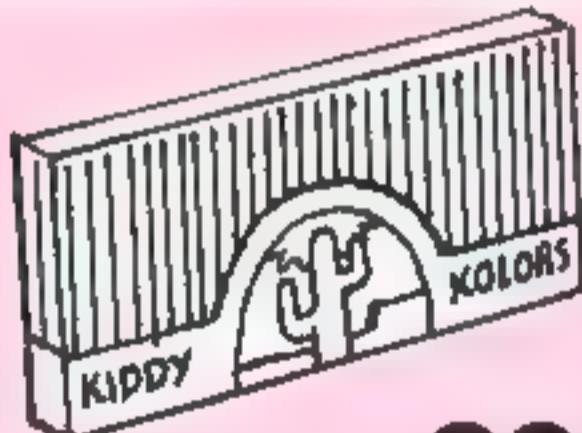


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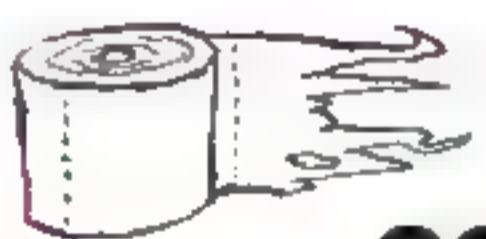
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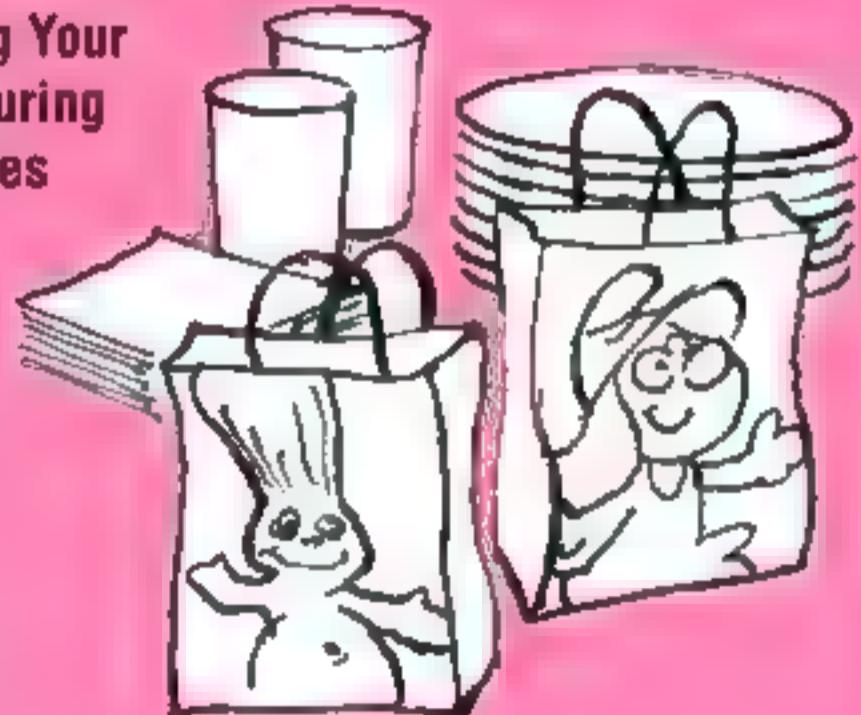
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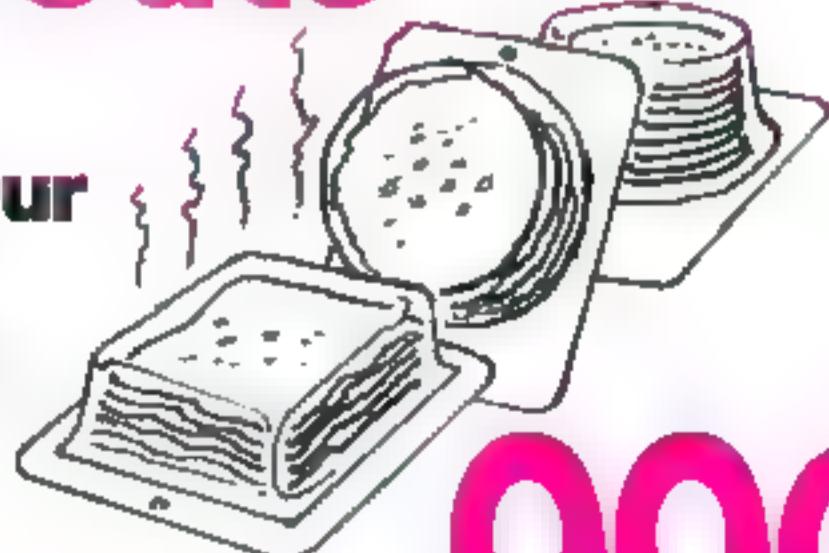
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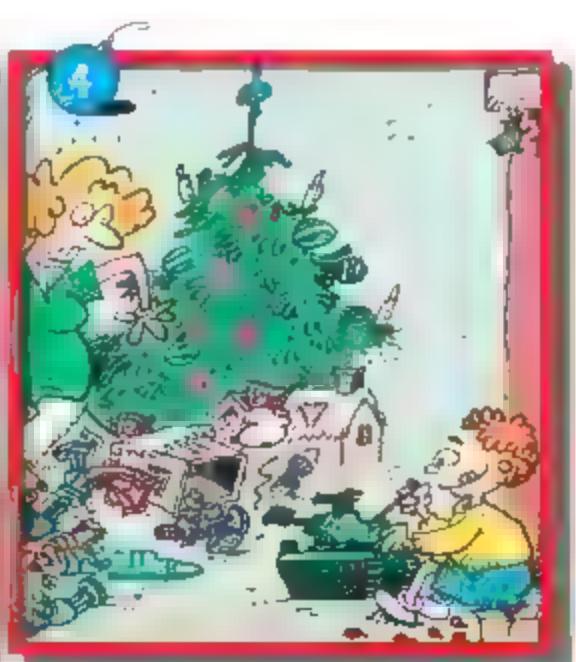
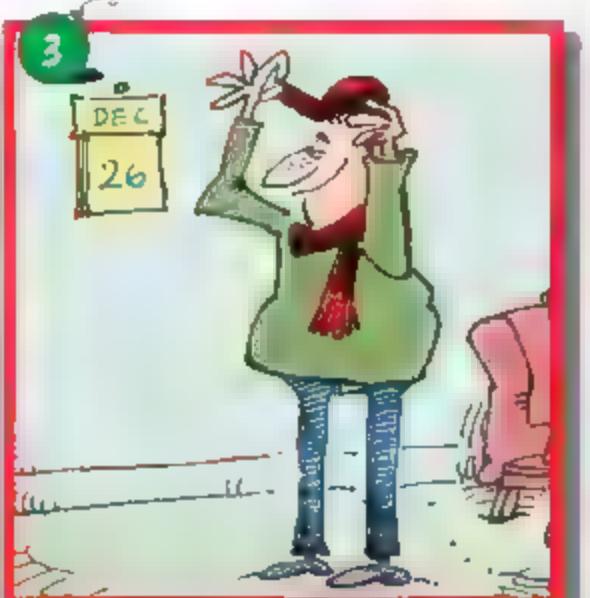
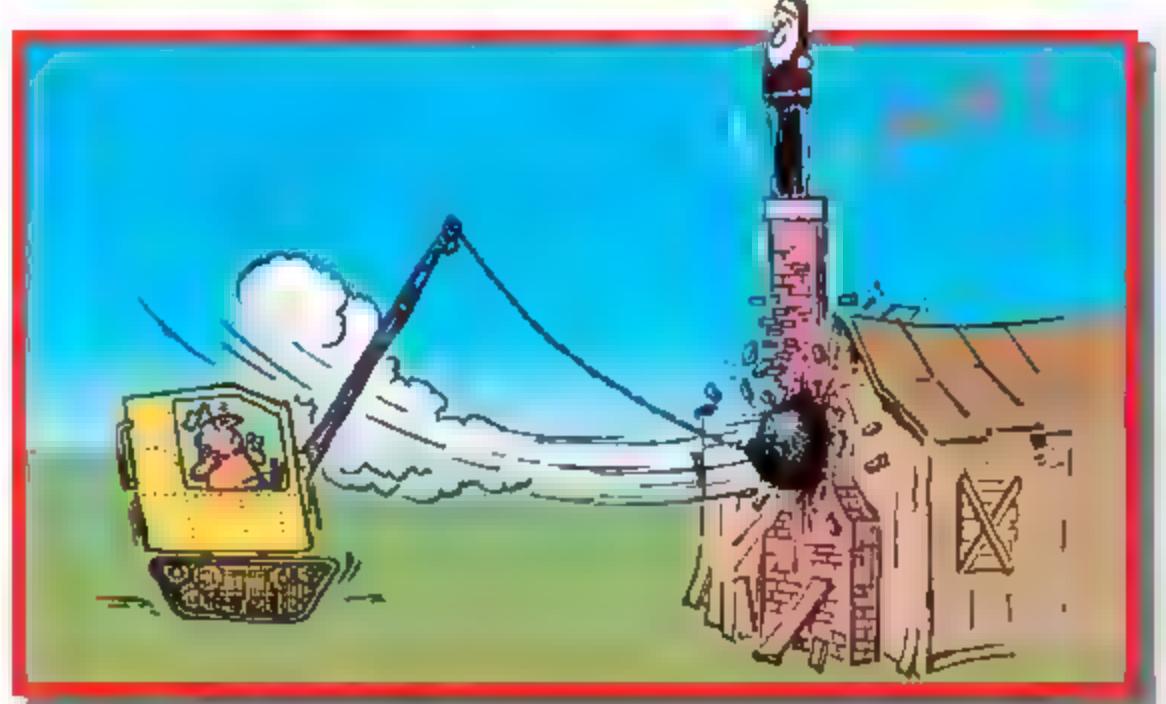
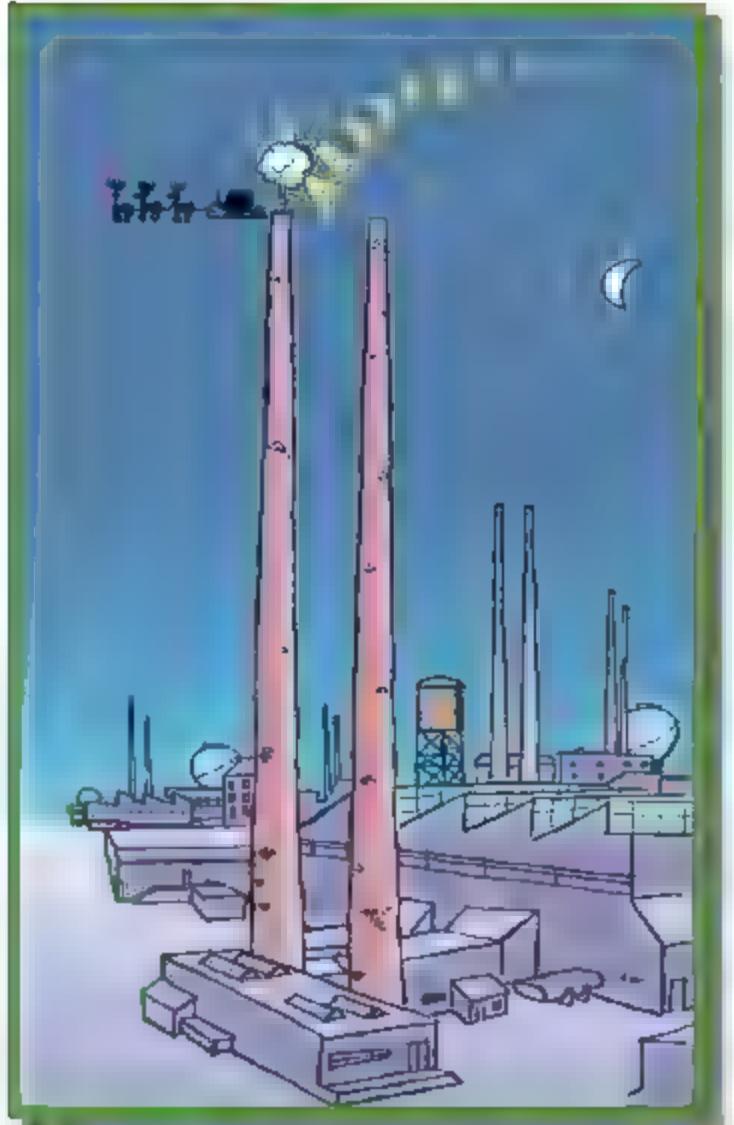
**Bargains  
Galore In Our  
Lukewarm  
Soda Case!**



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# A MAD LOOK AT THE HOLIDAYS





When California Governor and former tibia-snapper Arnold Schwarzenegger signed a bill that outlawed the sale or rental of violent video games to California teenagers, he sent a powerful message to the rest of the country: "I am a meat-brained, hypocritical putz!" What he should've endorsed were...

# VIDEO GAME LAWS THAT AMERICA ACTUALLY NEEDS

1 Any friend who borrows a game must sign a legally binding contract assuring its return within two weeks, in its original case, and completely free of peanut-butter fingerprints; failure to comply will result in a minimum five-year borrowing ban.

2 Before giving anti-game-violence speeches, all blowhard politicians will be required to play one hour of *Grand Theft Auto IV*, just to see how fun it is to make a guy's head explode like a rotten orange.

3 Any gamer who finds that his anti-gaming dad spent over eighty percent of his youth playing *Asteroids* in a dingy pizzeria will have all game-related time restrictions permanently lifted.

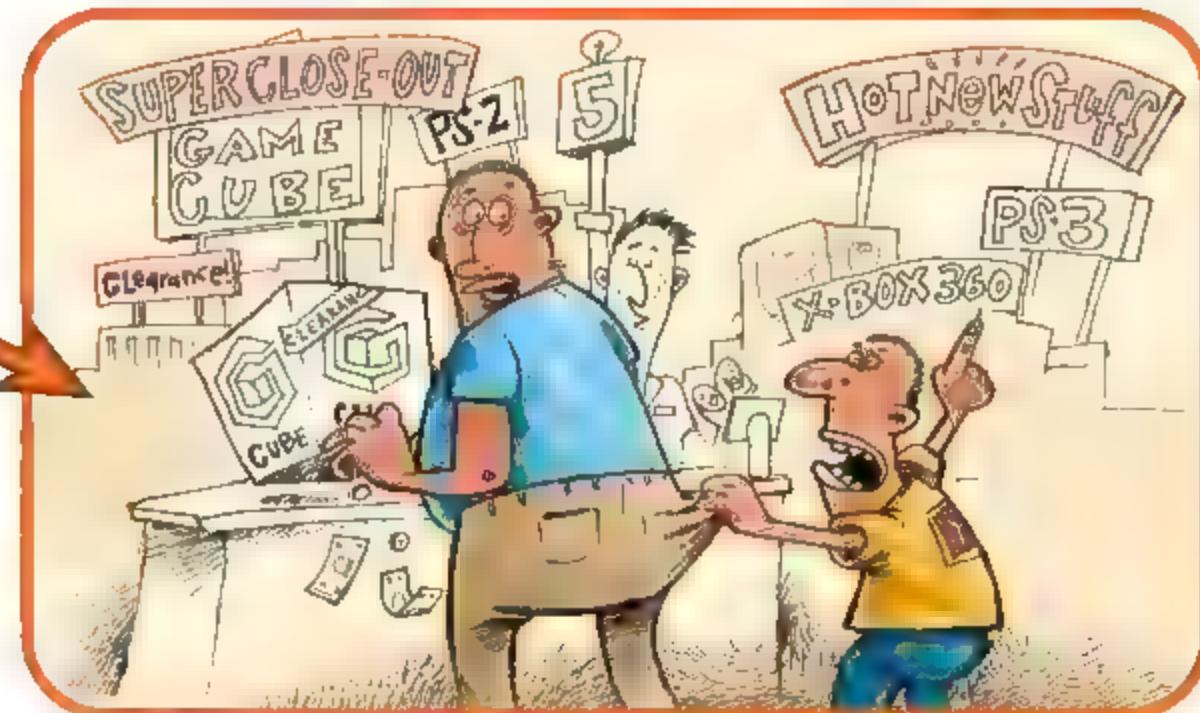
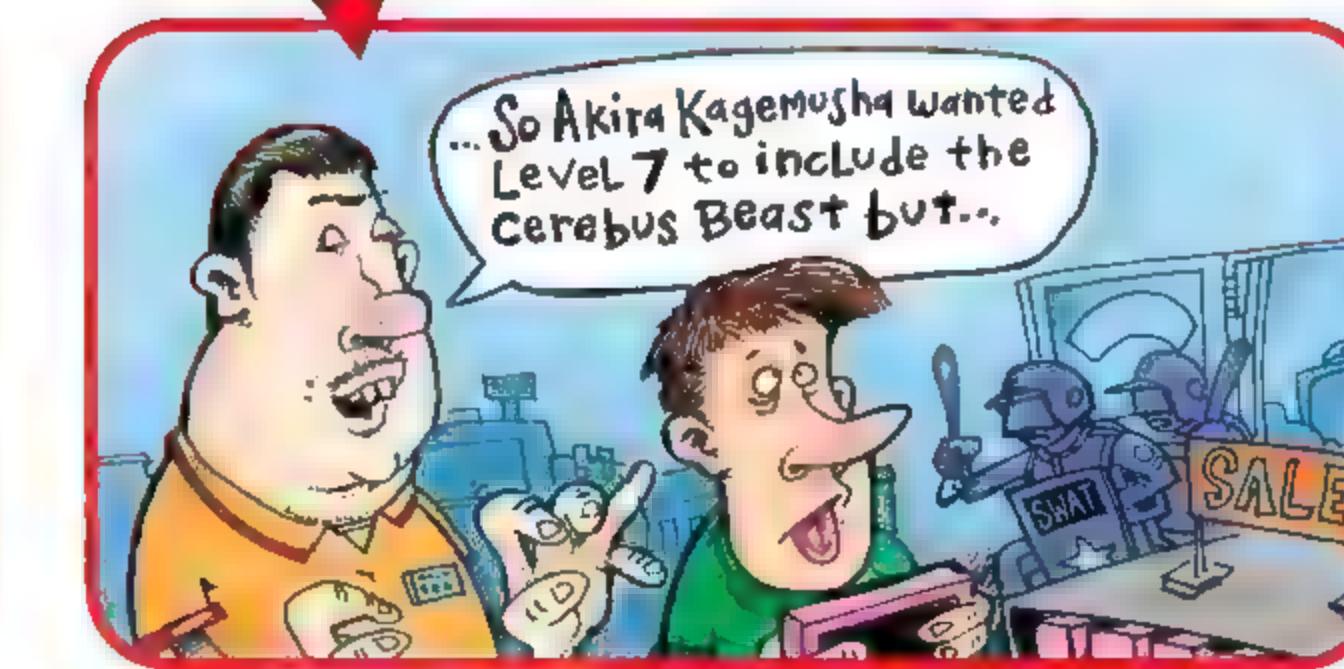
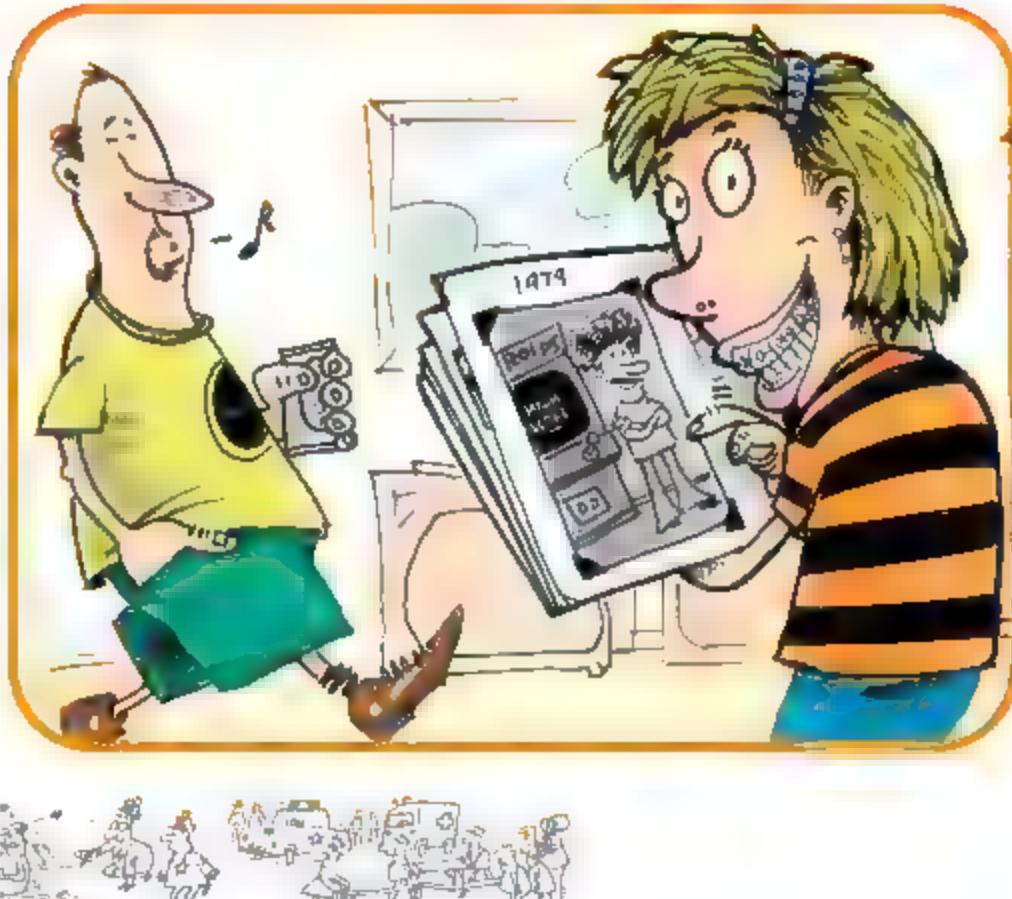
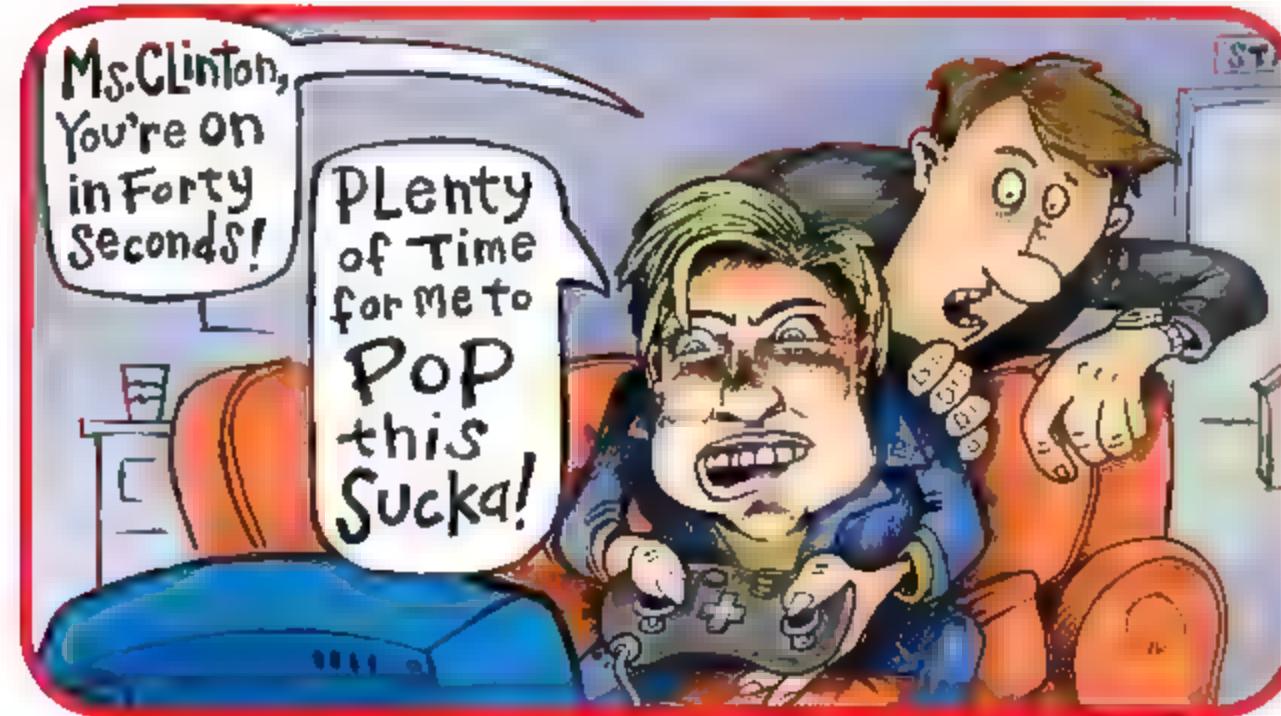
4 Dismal video game adaptations of box-office flops must be affixed with consumer warning labels similar to those on packs of cigarettes.

5 Parents may not complain that their gamer children spend too much time in front of the TV without first being able to explain what benefits said parent reaps from watching the entire CBS Wednesday night lineup.

6 Cheapskate parents may not purchase a price-slashed, almost-obsolete system for their children within two months of "next generation" console's release; failure to comply will result in the forcible purchase of "new" console and fifteen new games.

7 Any gamer who brags that his proficiency in *Call of Duty MW3* makes him a fearless warrior will be immediately deployed to downtown Baghdad to see how quickly he pee-pees his fatigues.

8 Know-it-all game shop clerks must be reminded on a monthly basis that it's actually incredibly depressing, not cool, to know the entire development history of *Final Fantasy XIV*.



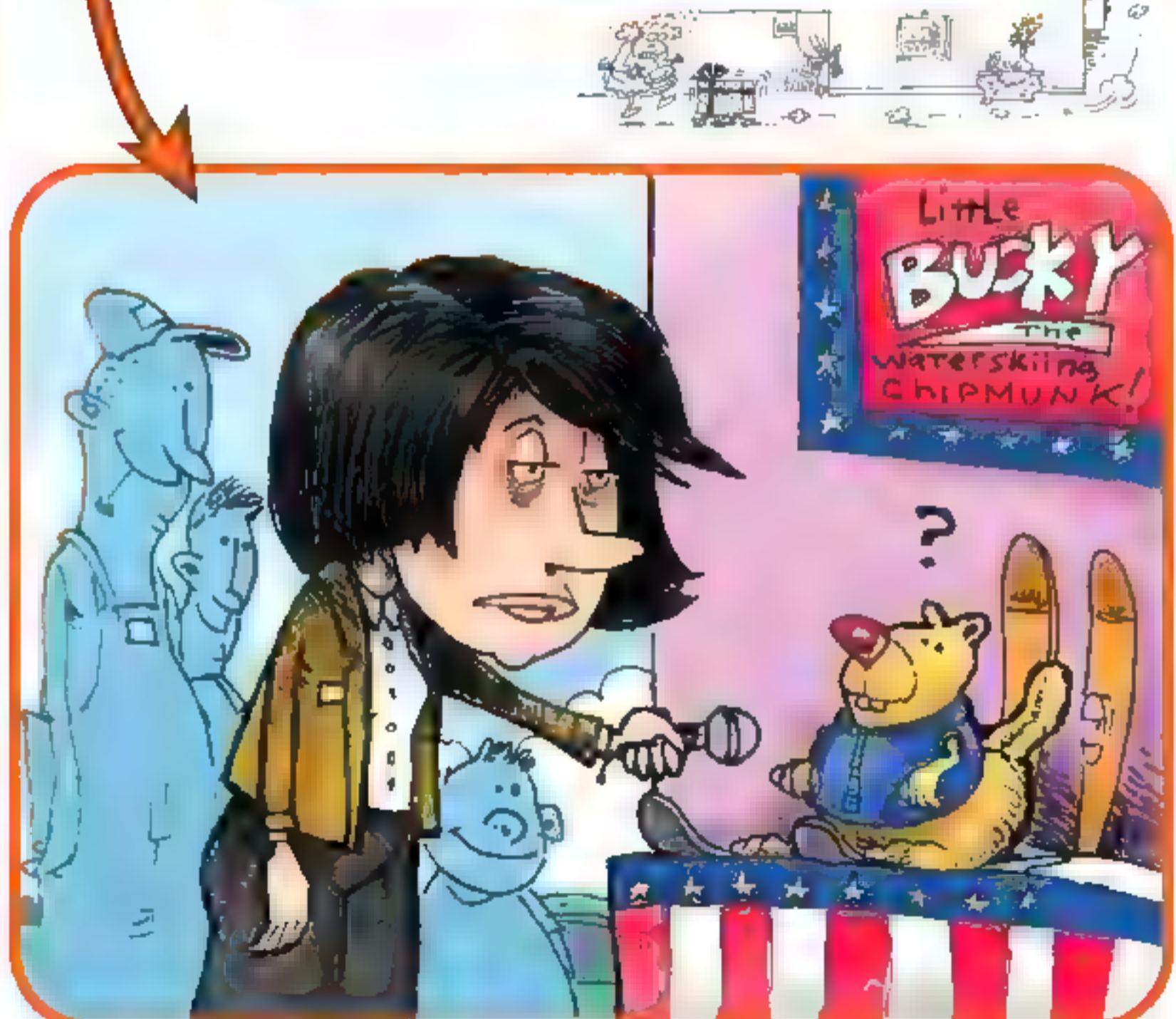
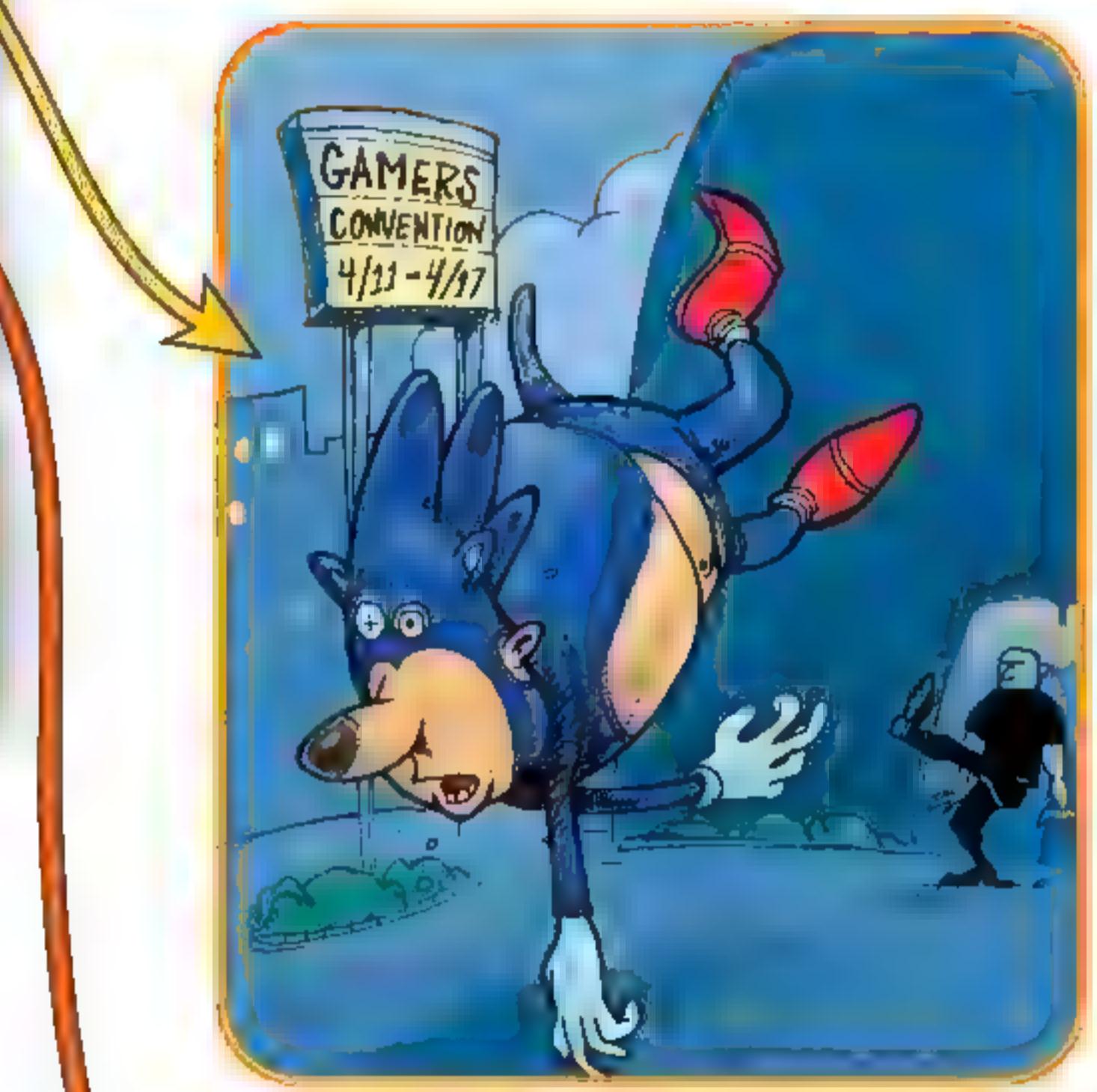
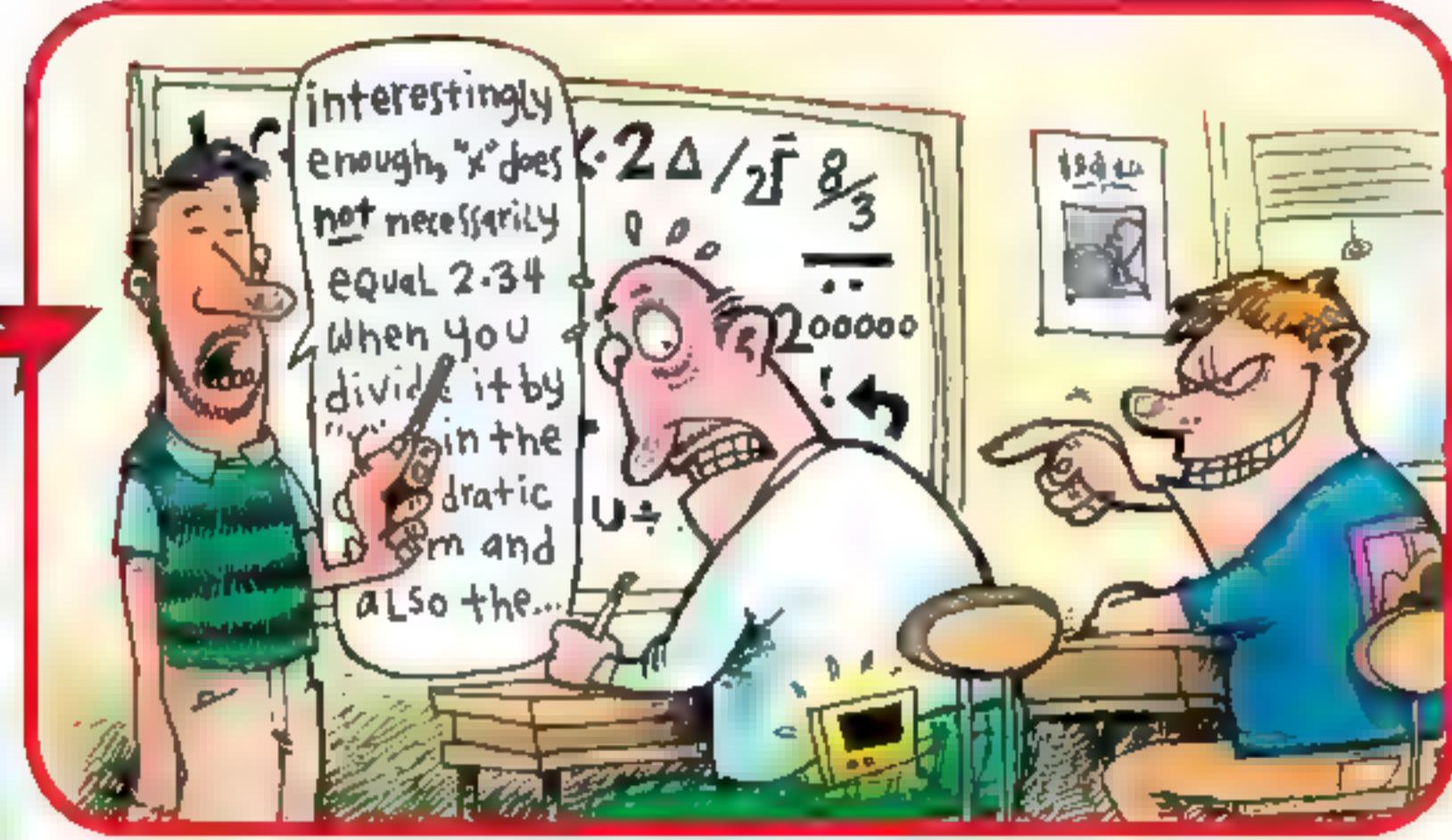
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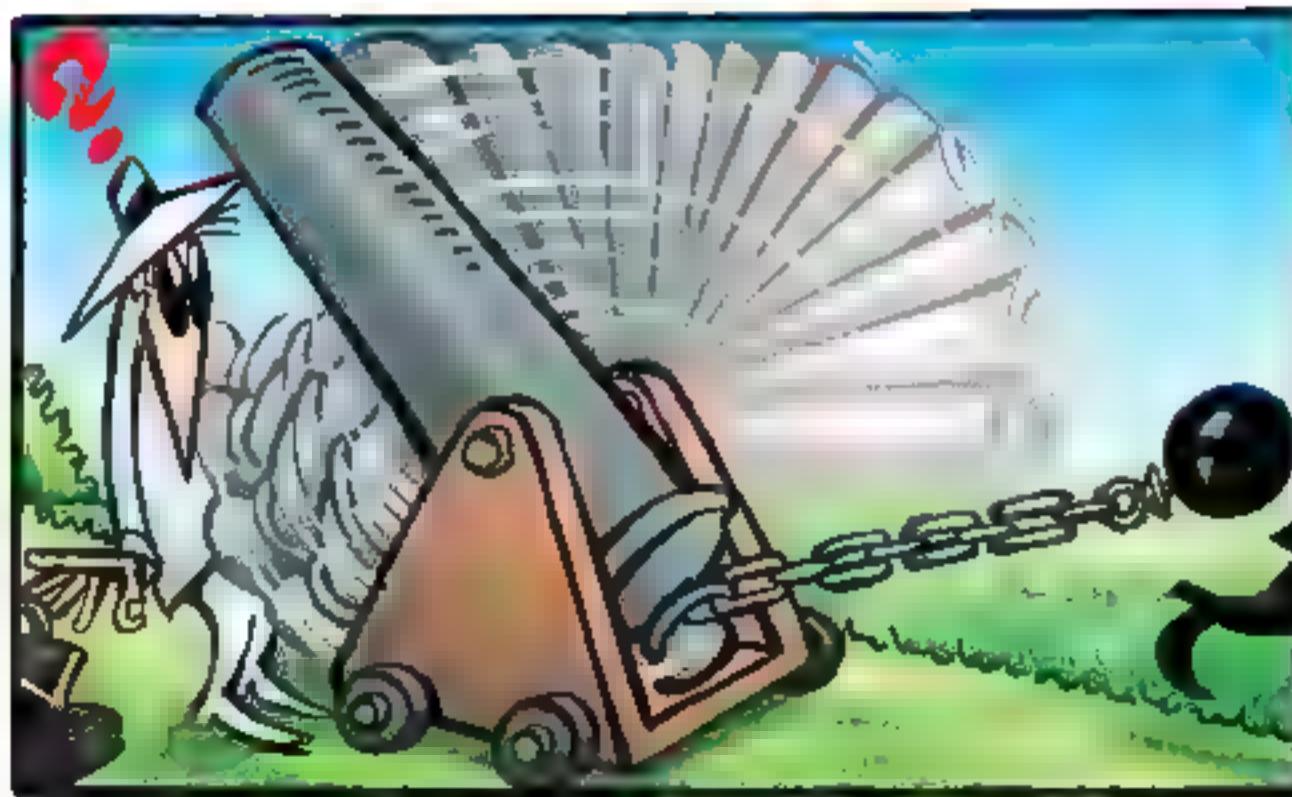
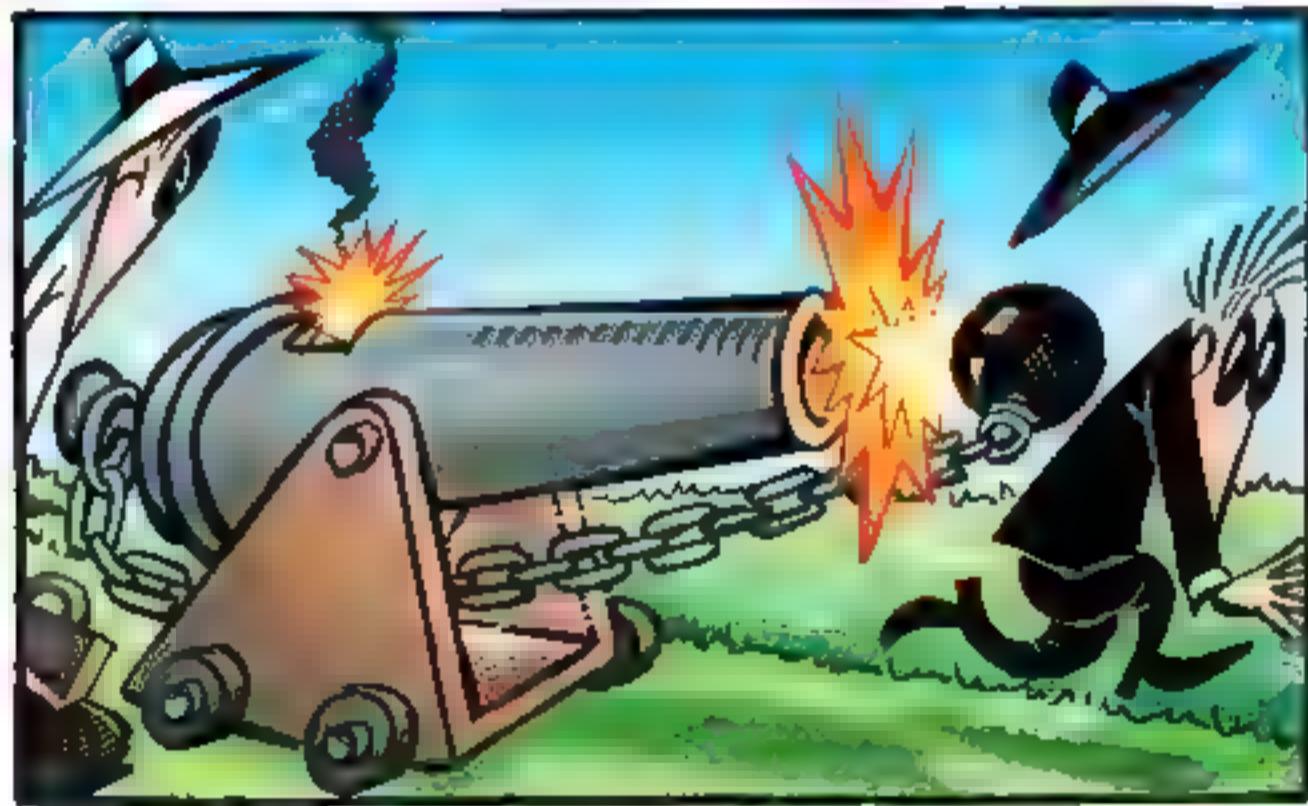
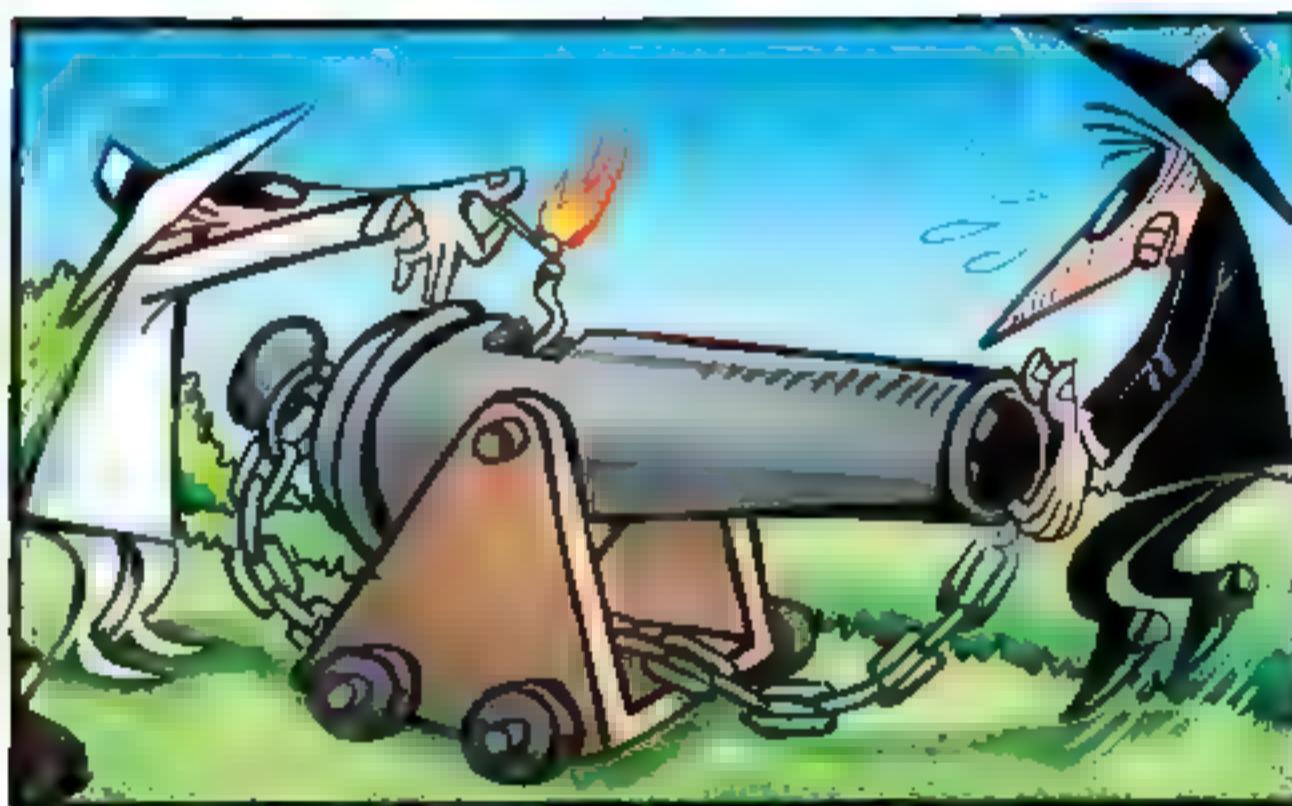
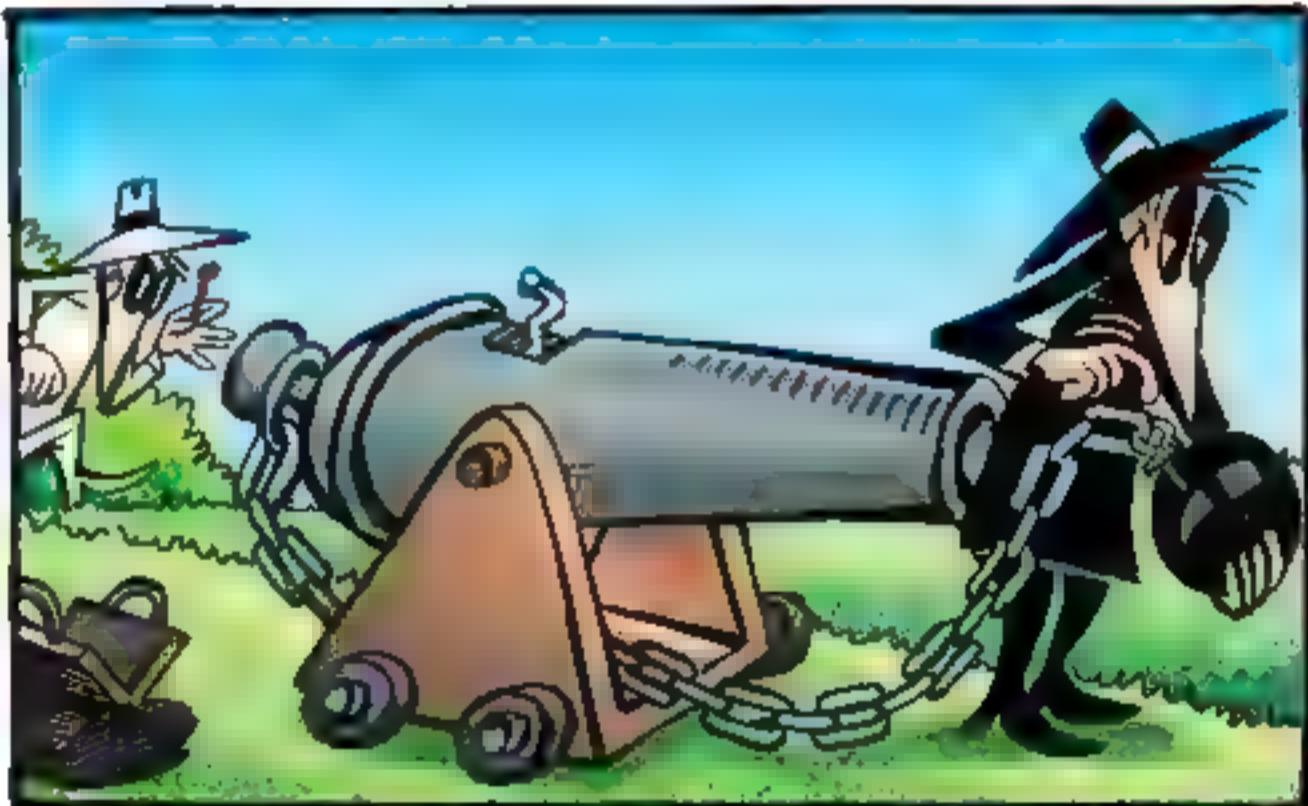
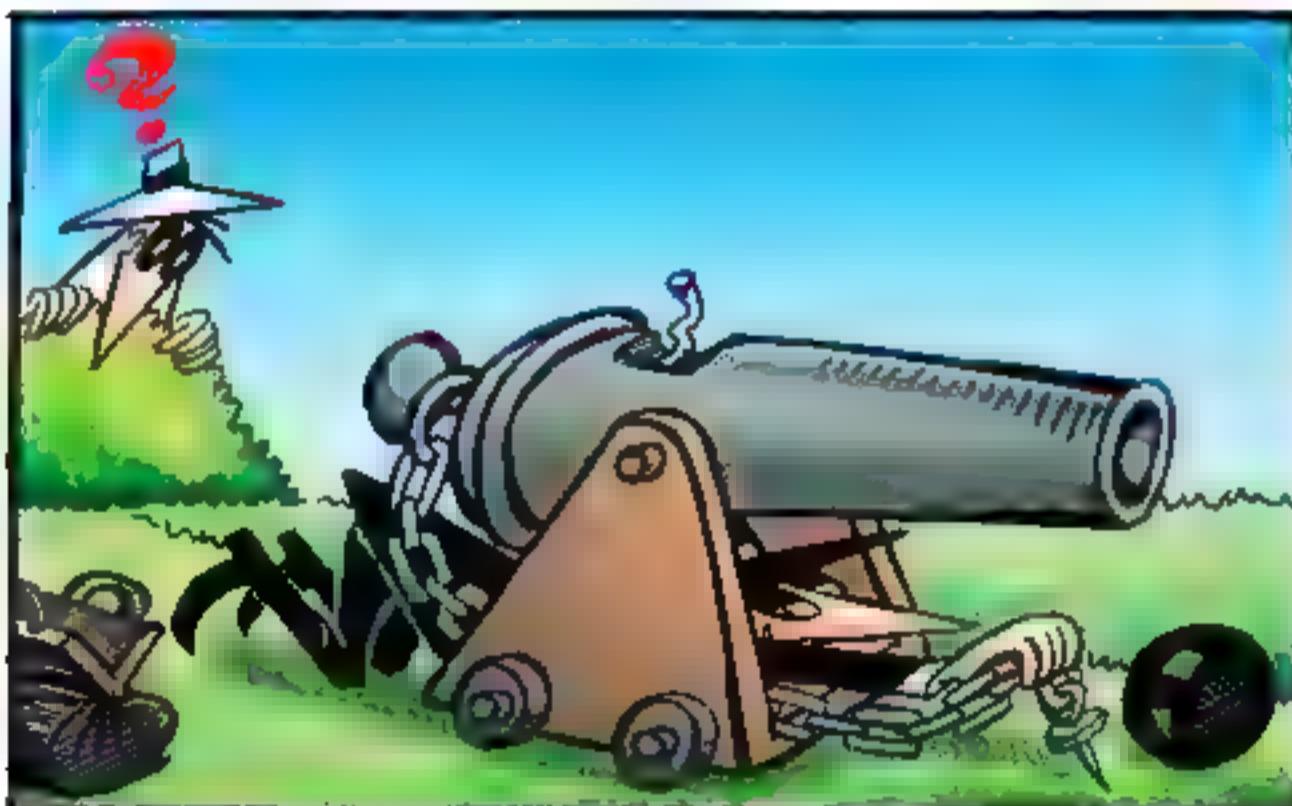
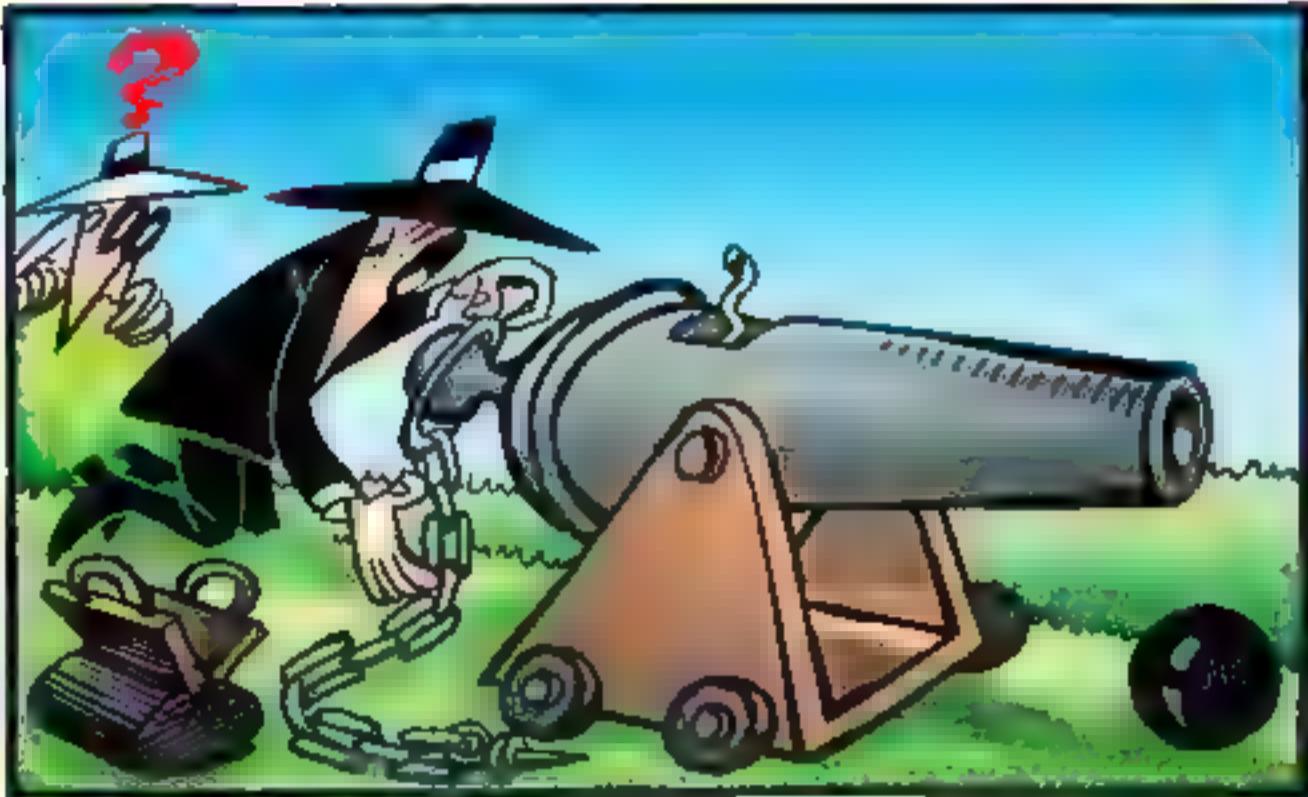
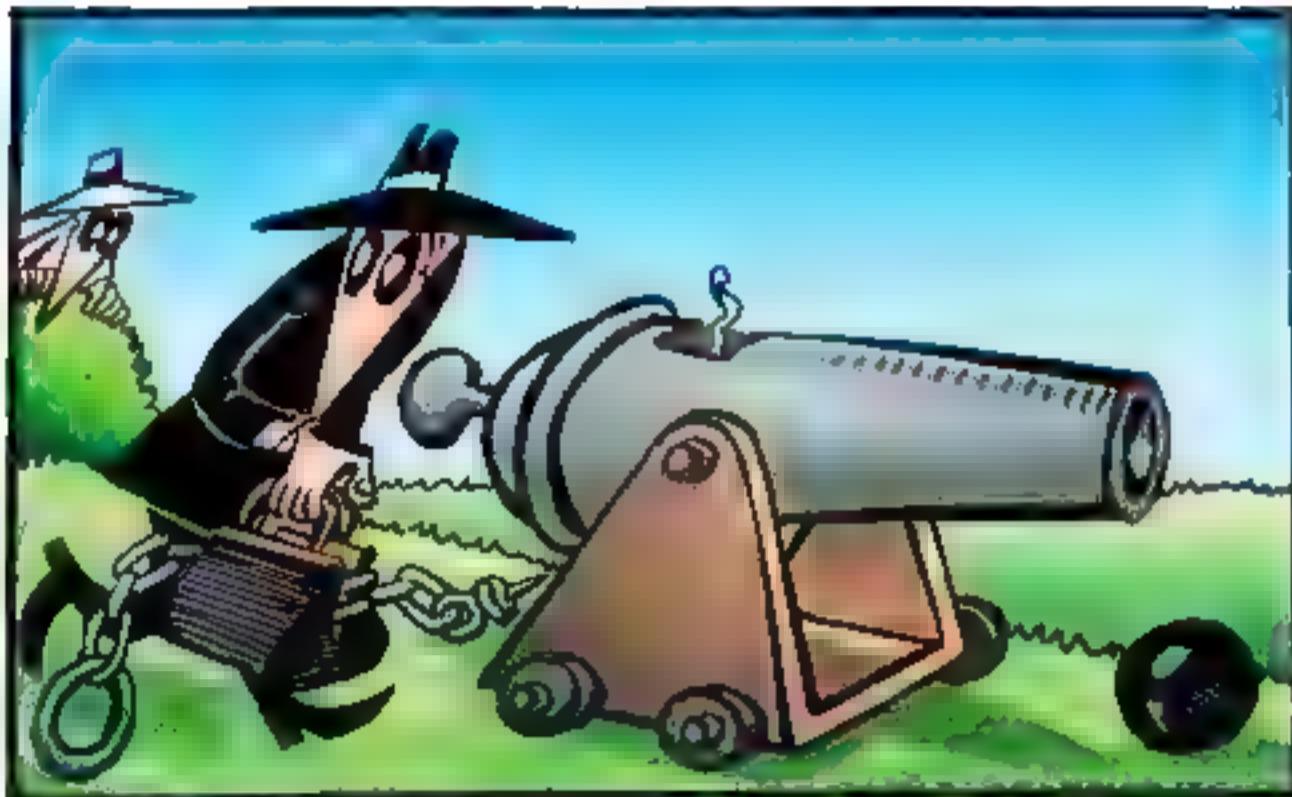
9 Blowhard teachers who confiscate portable systems during class must first sit through an endless, mind-numbing lecture with a PSP in their pocket, just to see how long *they* last.

10 Any misguided spaz who attends a video game convention "in character" will immediately be ejected for giving normal gamers a bad name.

11 Any TV talking head brainless enough to blame a high school shooting on a video game will immediately be demoted to covering traffic jams, bake sales, and waterskiing-animal stories.

12 Spoiled brats who don't play 99% of the games their wealthy parents buy for them must donate their entire collections to not-so-rich classmates, who'd actually enjoy them.





There's an old saying that kids in school  
are taught The Three "R"s of learning...

**Readin'! 'Ritin'! 'Rithmetic!**

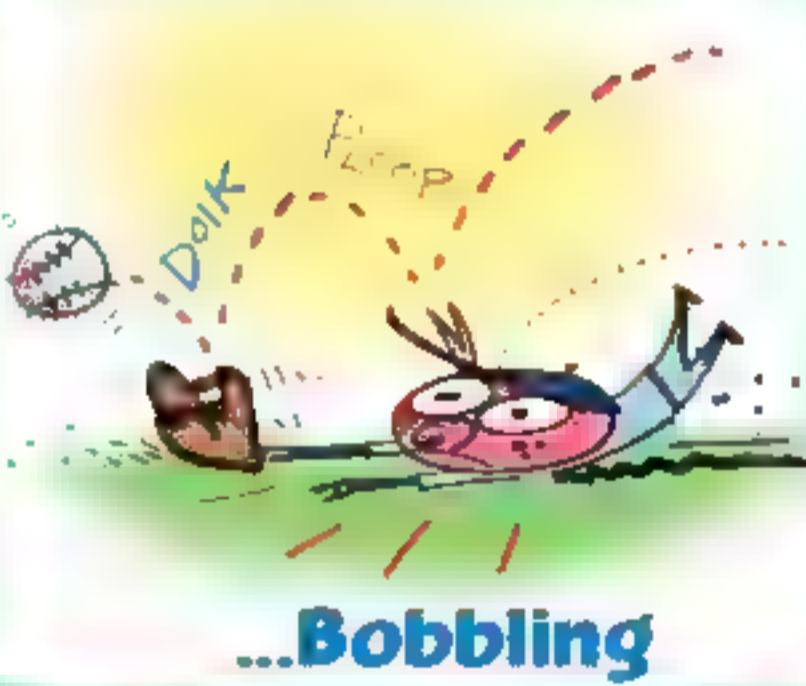


This seems crazy, since any kid spelling  
those words that way would get a zero!

We wondered if there were more,  
so we checked and found six more  
groups of rules that start with...

# THE THREE...

**The Three B's**  
of Little League...



...Bobbling



...Benching



...Brawling!

**The Three S's**  
of Disney World...



...Snacking



...Spinning



...Spewing!

## The Three P's of Video Games...



...Paying



...Playing



...Pleading!

## The Three F's of Report Cards...



...Fearing



...Failing

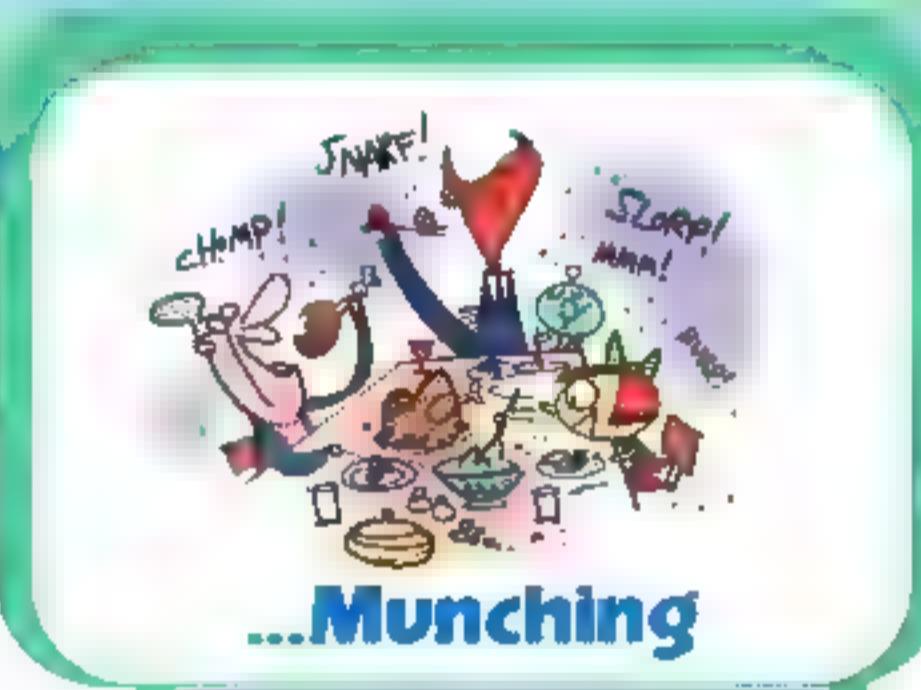


...Forging!

## The Three M's of Thanksgiving...



...Making



...Munching



...Moaning!

## The Three N's of Dogs...



...Noticing

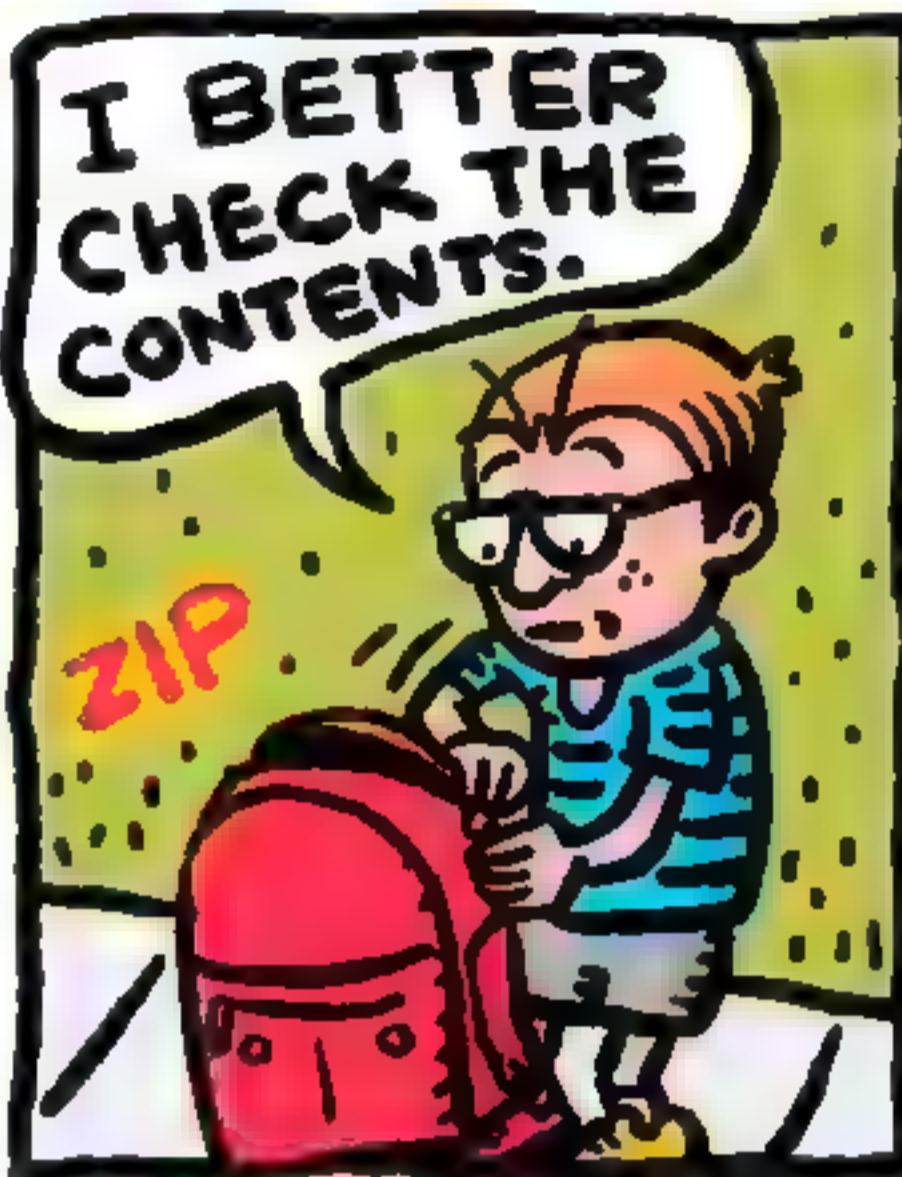


...Nagging



...Neglecting!

# THE DWAYNE CHRONICLES



Sergio Aragones

Presents

A MAD LOOK

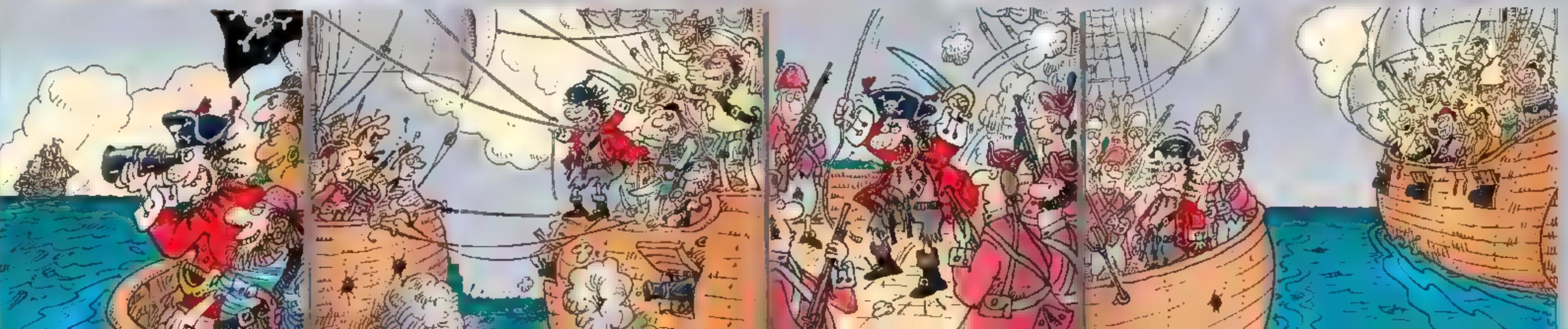
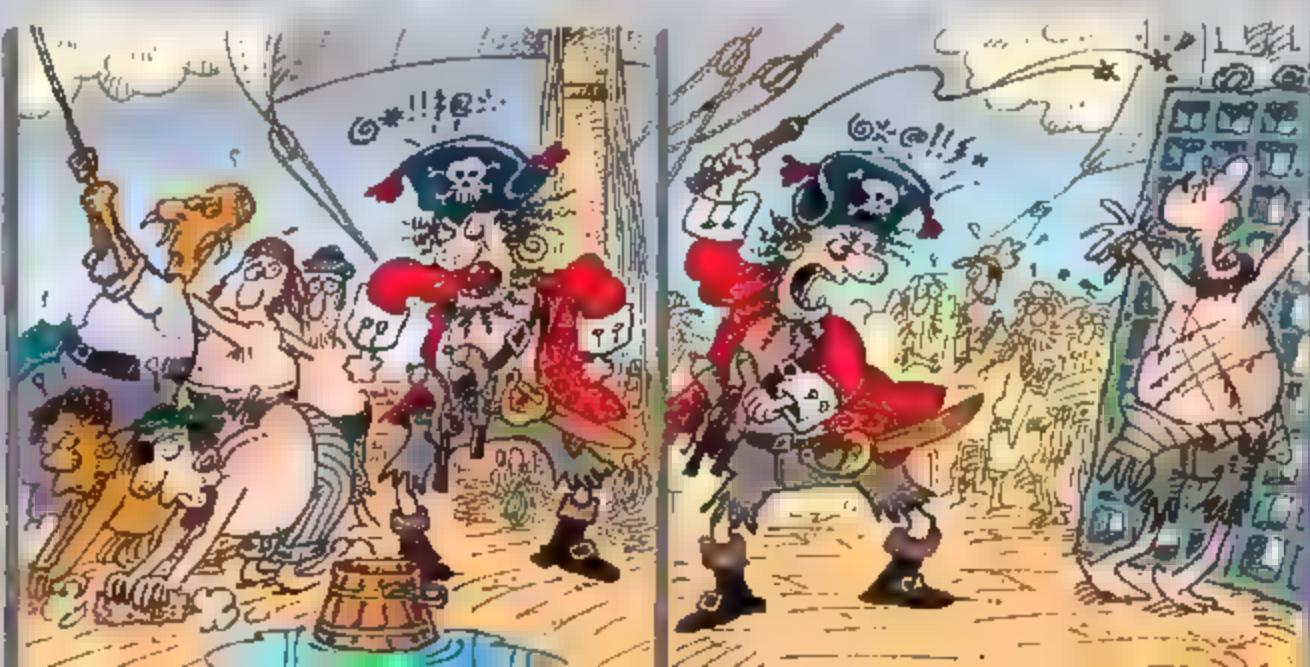
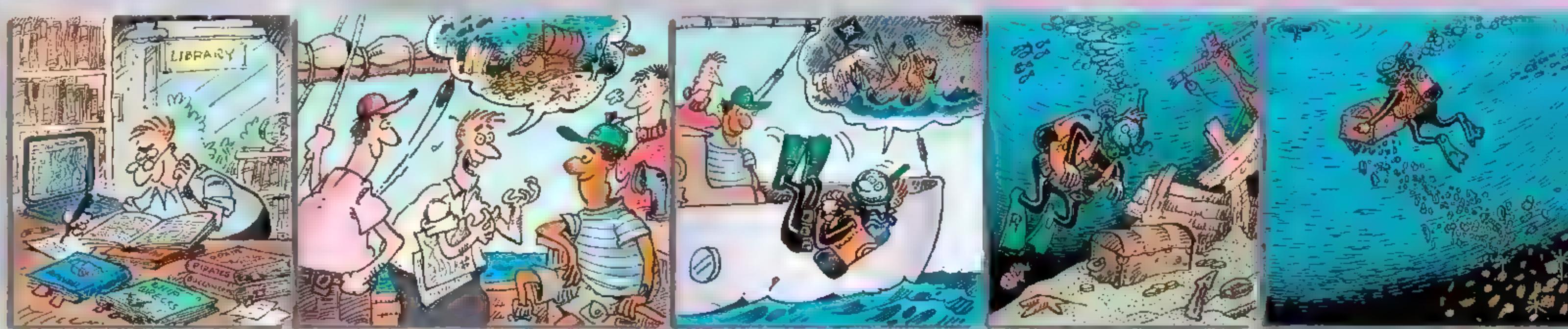
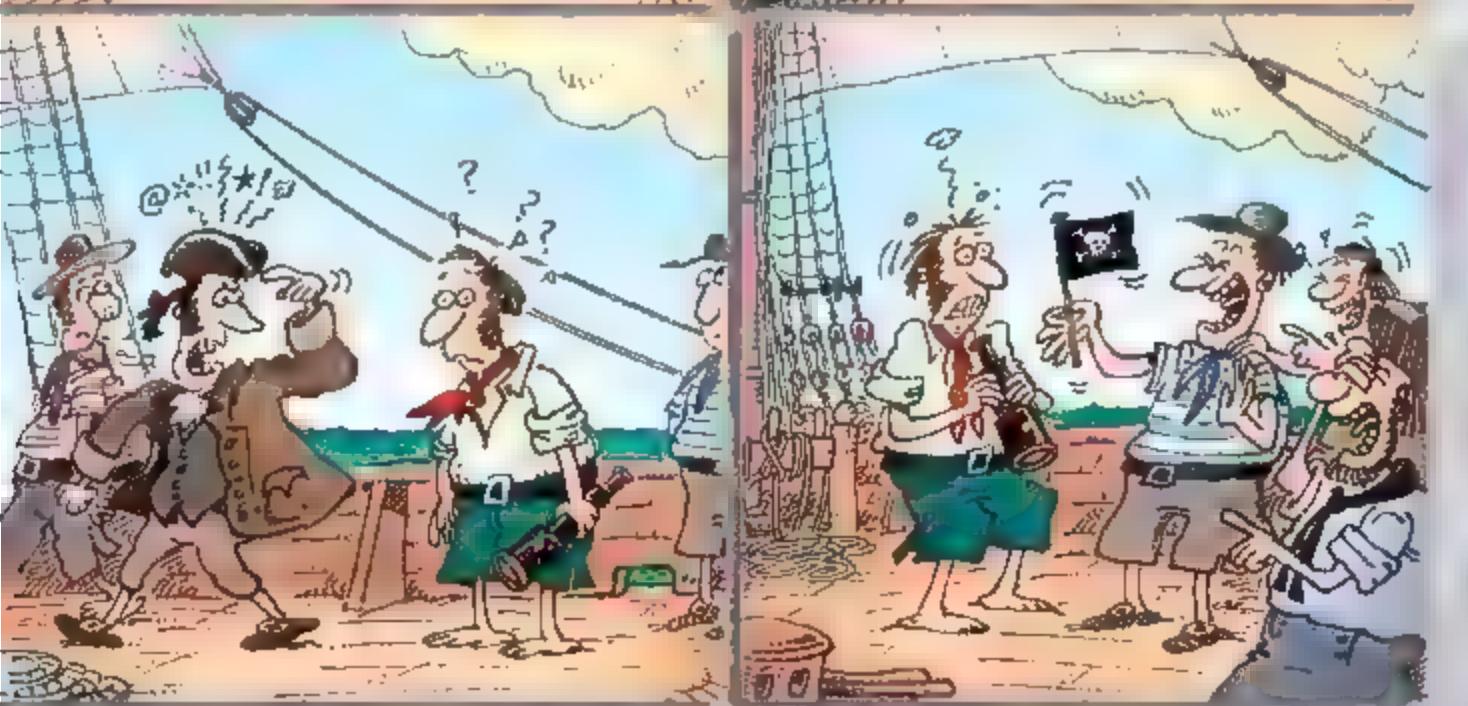
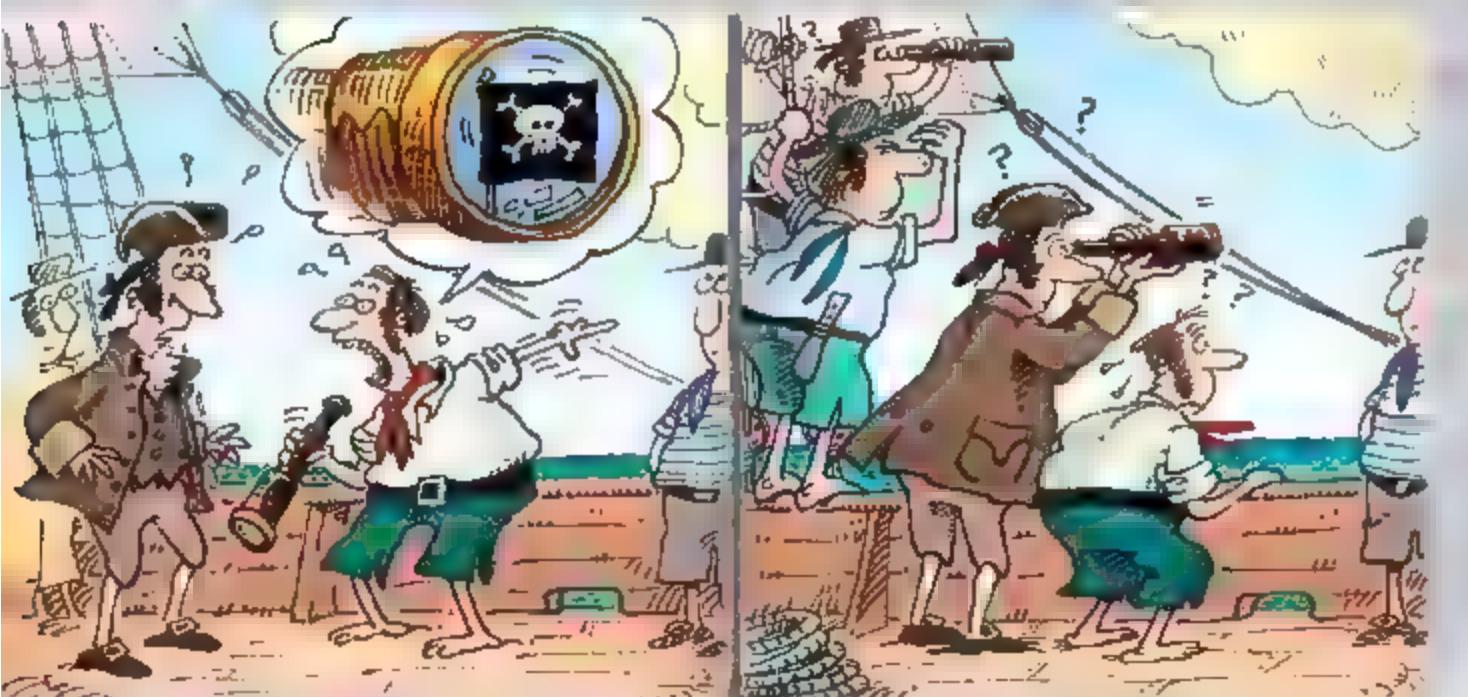
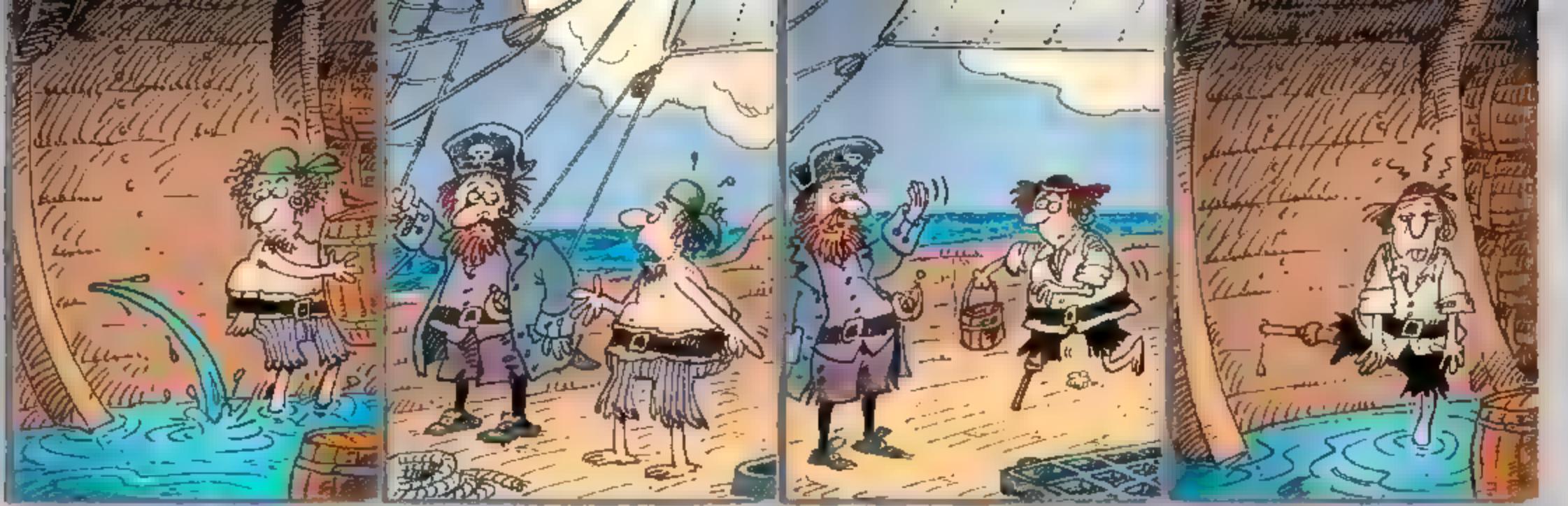
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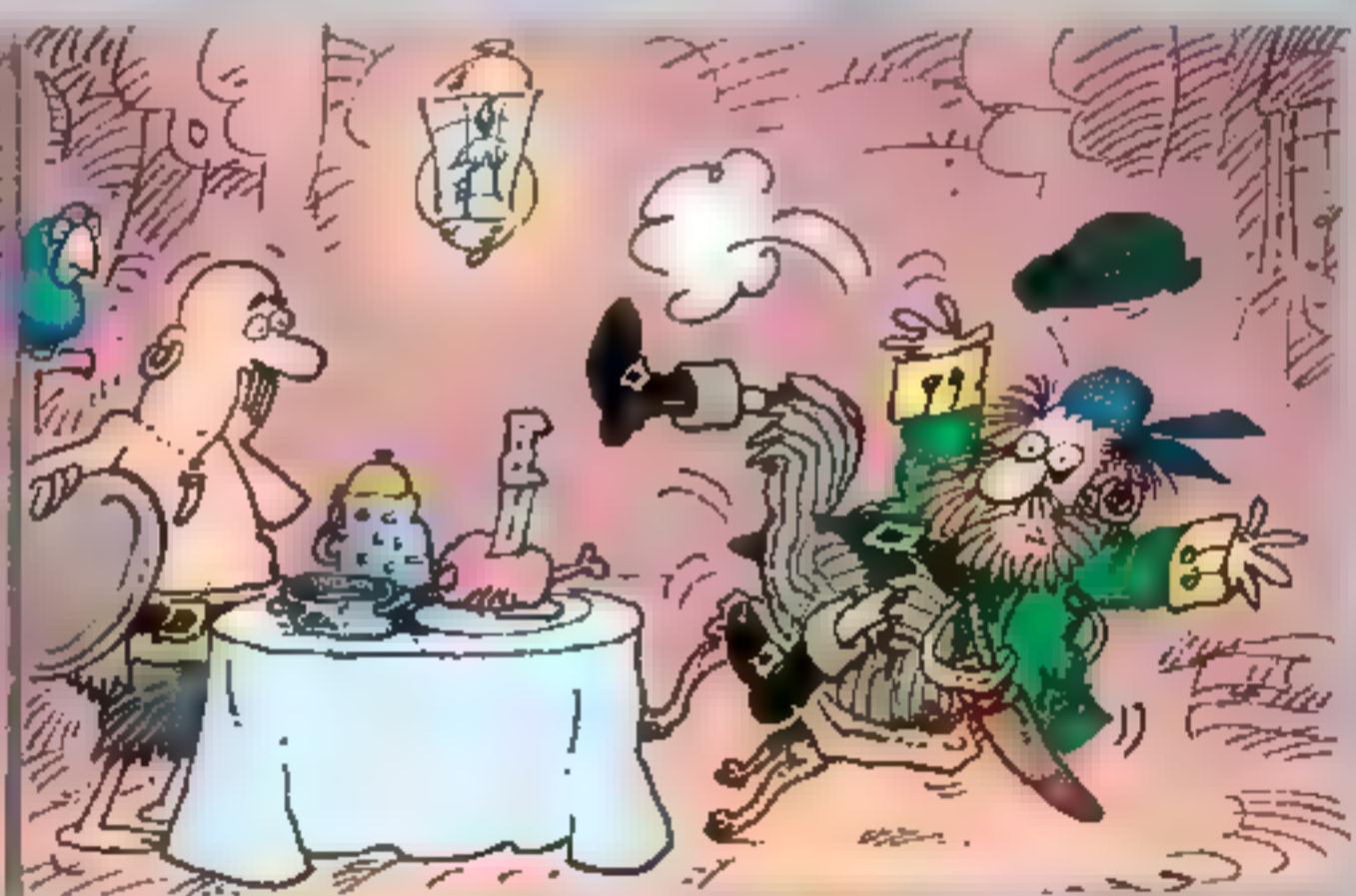
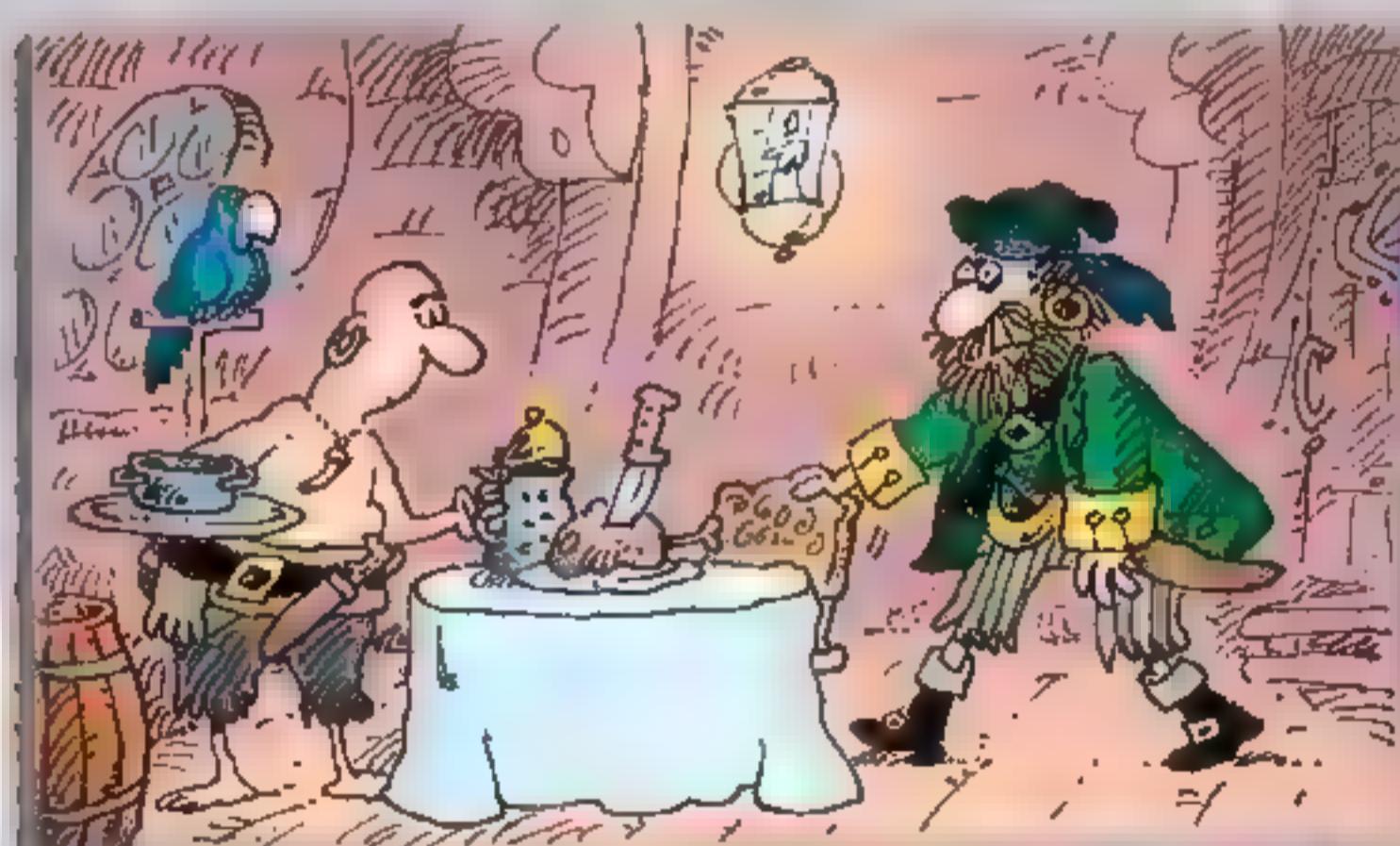
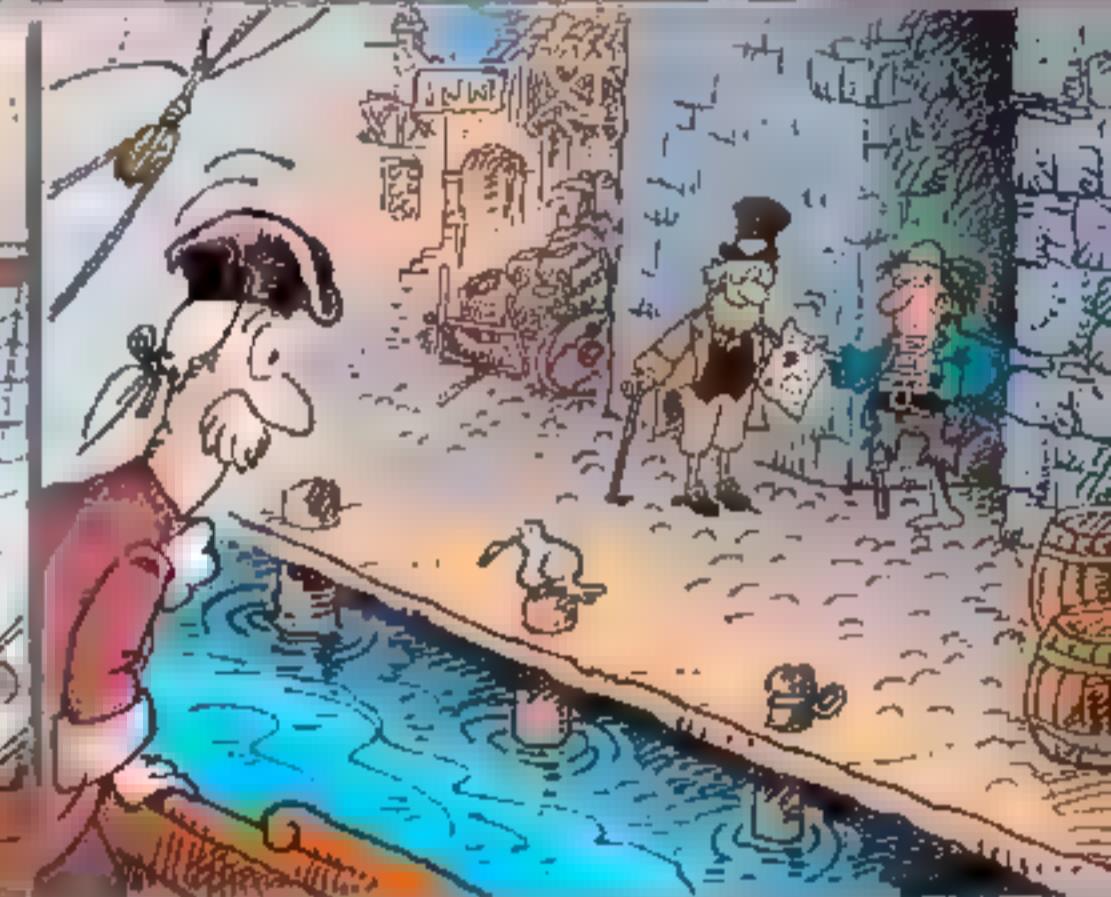
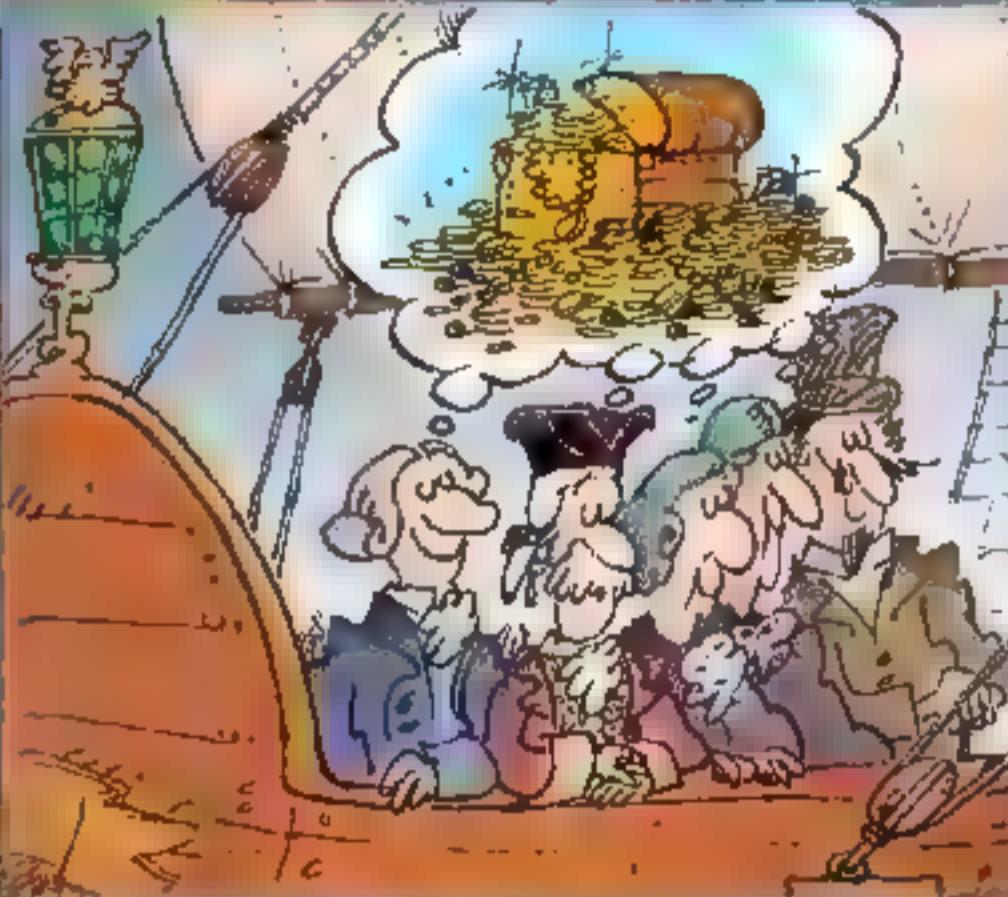
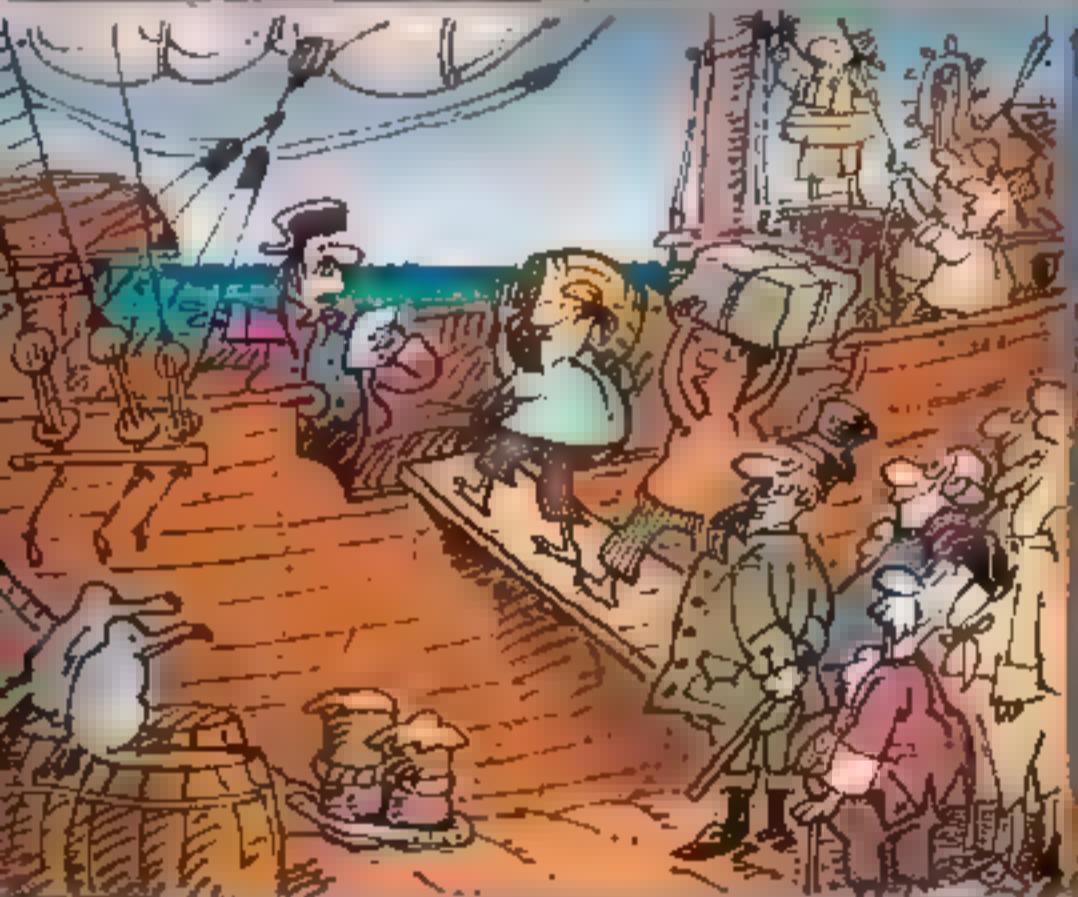
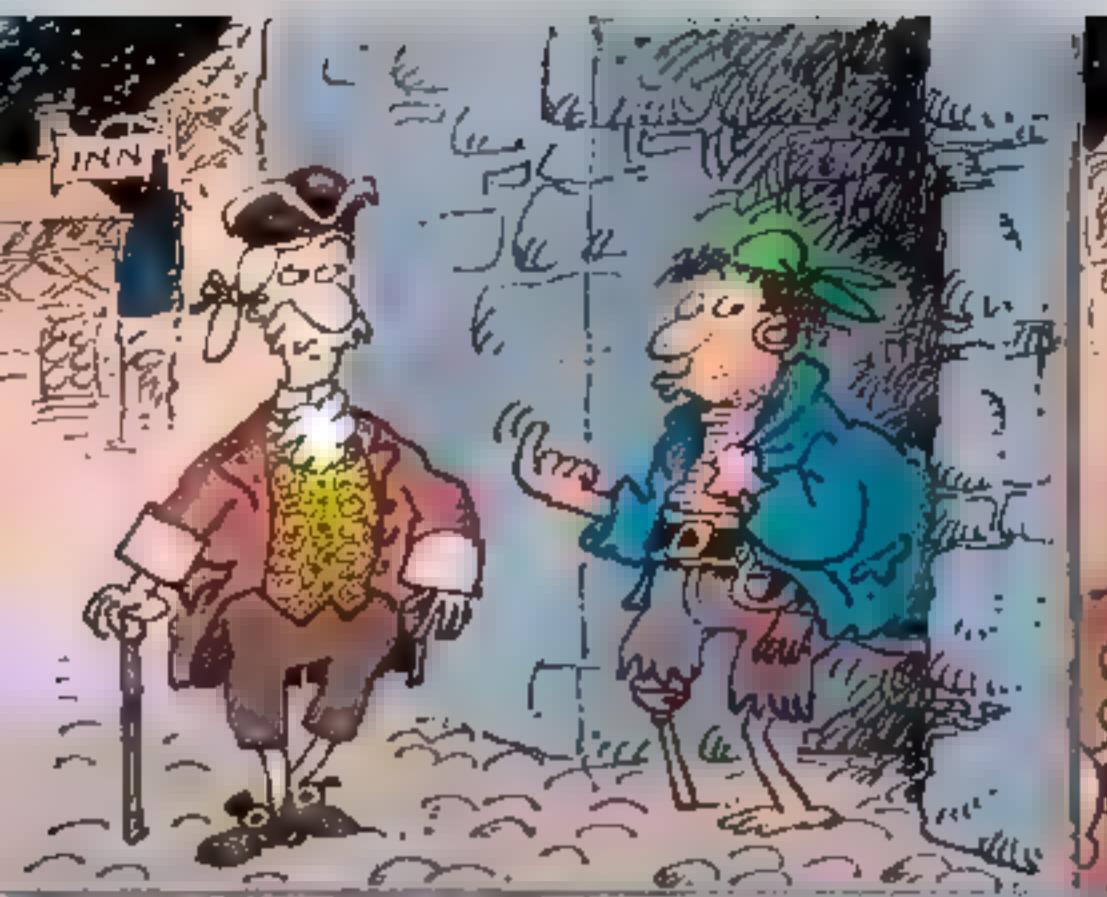


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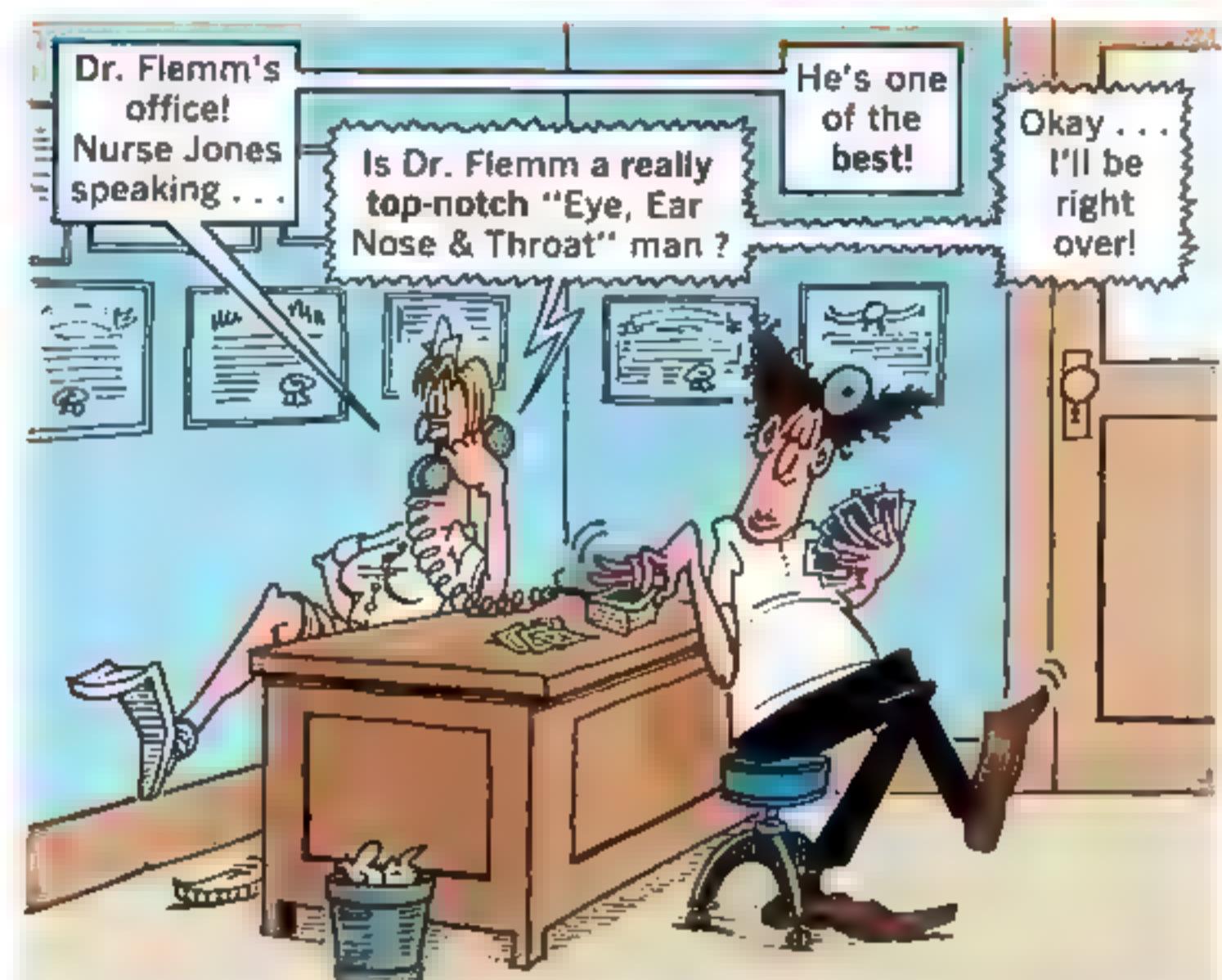
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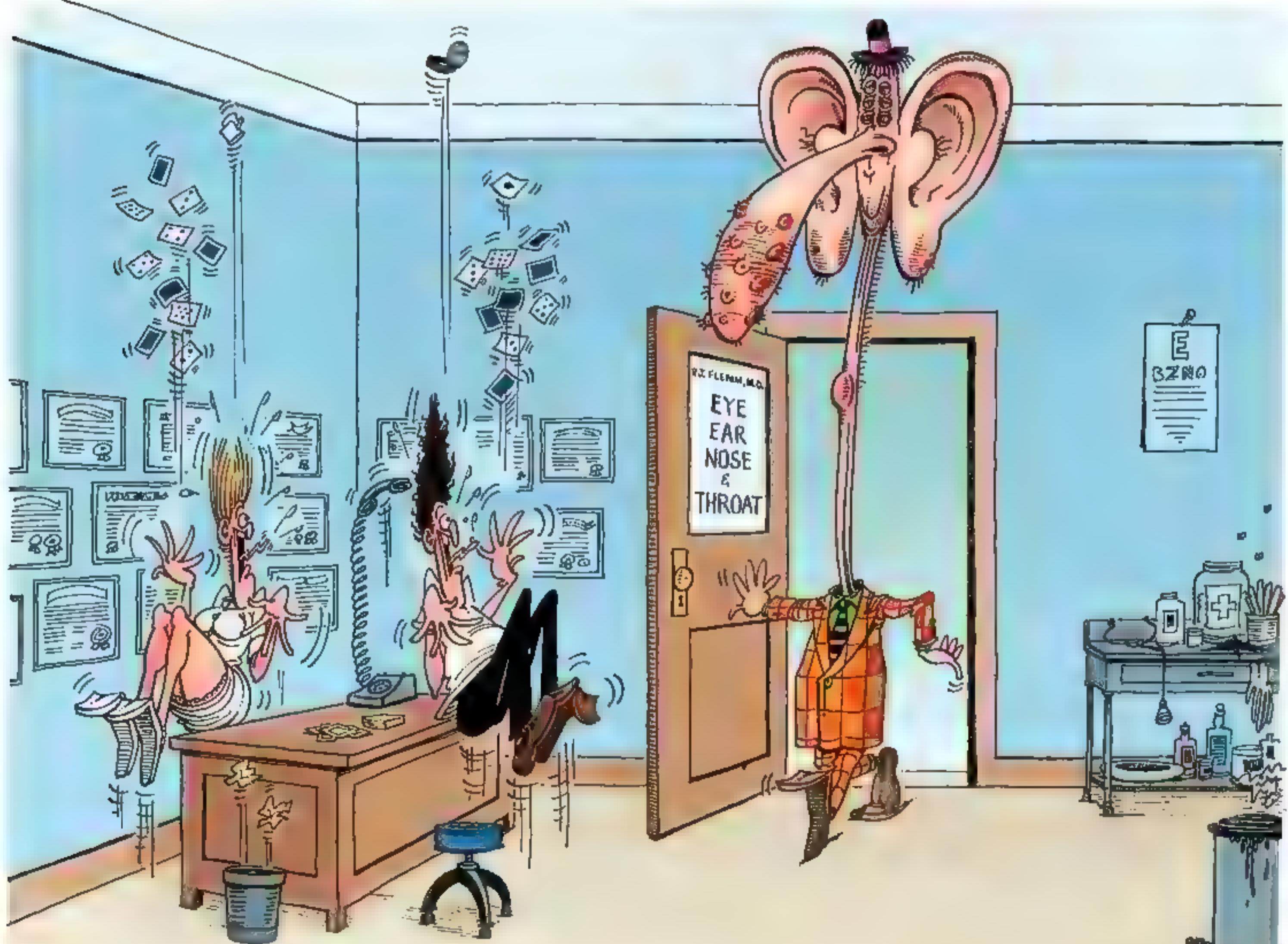


# IN A SPECIALIST'S OFFICE



WRITER AND ARTIST: DON MARTIN

COLORIST: CARL PETERSON



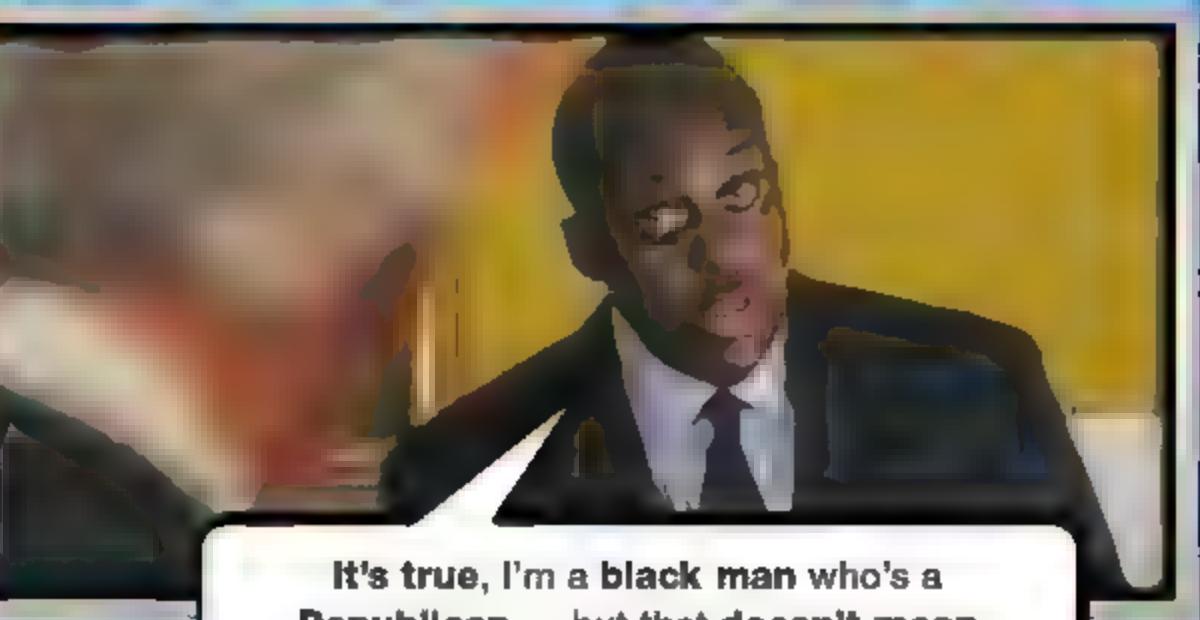


I'm a respected Shakespearean actor,  
I'm a respected Shakespearean actor,  
I'm a respected Shakespearean actor...  
Oh, who am I kidding — I'm a hack!

THE SOUND OF MUTANTS DEPT.

**MAD's  
ALL-TOO-HUMAN**

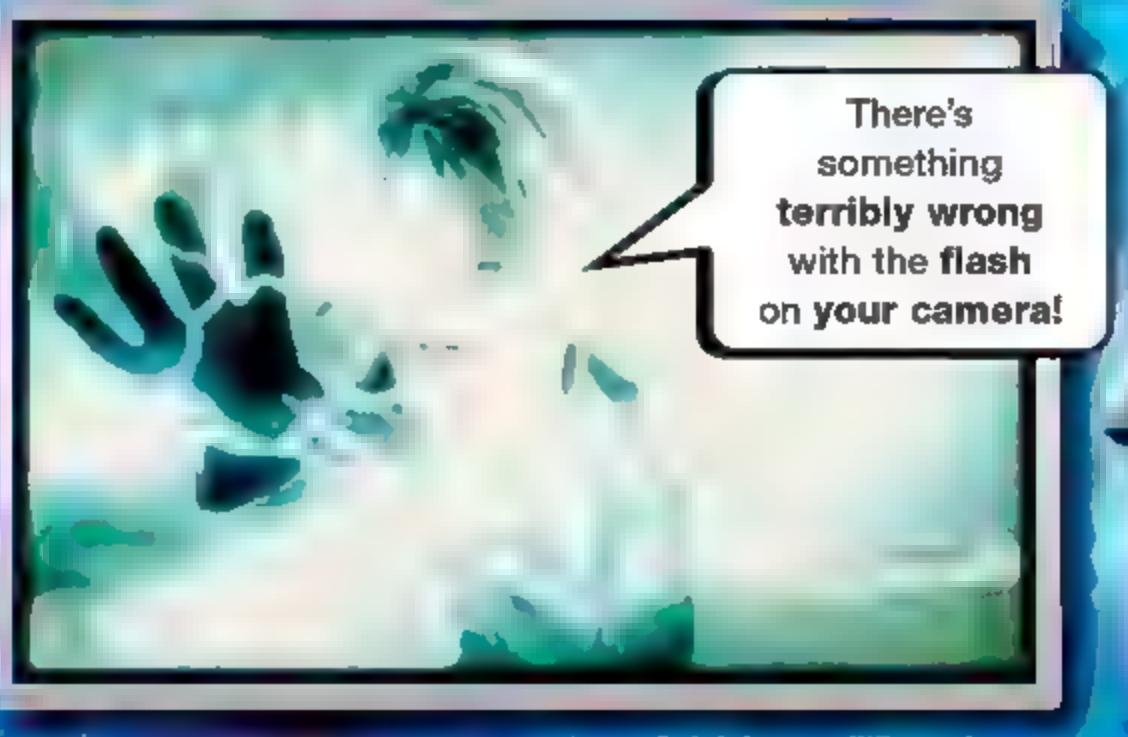
# X-MEN THE LAST STAND OUTTAKES



It's true, I'm a black man who's a  
Republican — but that doesn't mean  
I'm some sort of mutant like the X-Men!



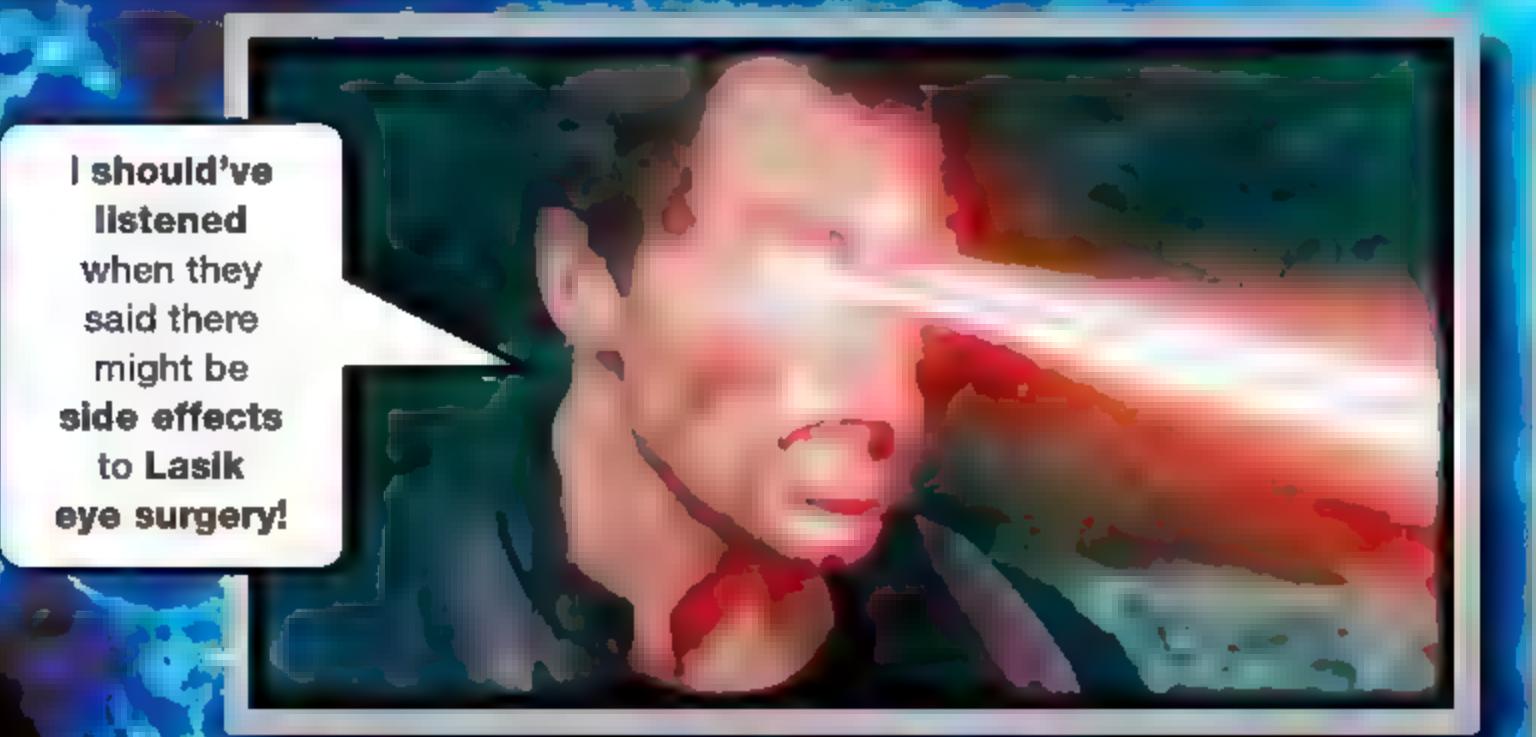
Do I have any  
blueberries  
stuck in  
my teeth?  
I hate the way  
I look  
when that  
happens!



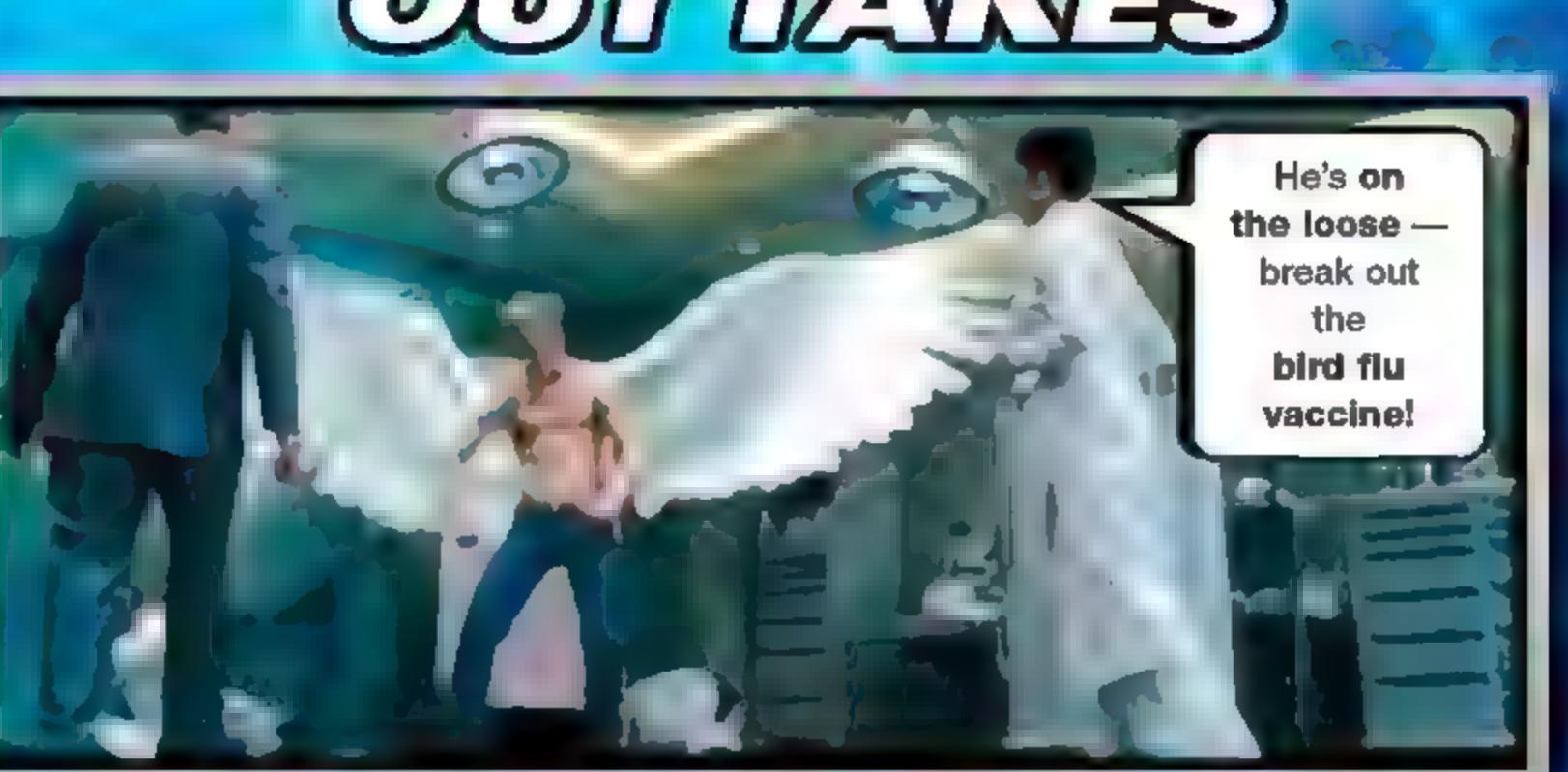
There's  
something  
terribly wrong  
with the flash  
on your camera!



I'm thinking about getting  
my nose pierced next.



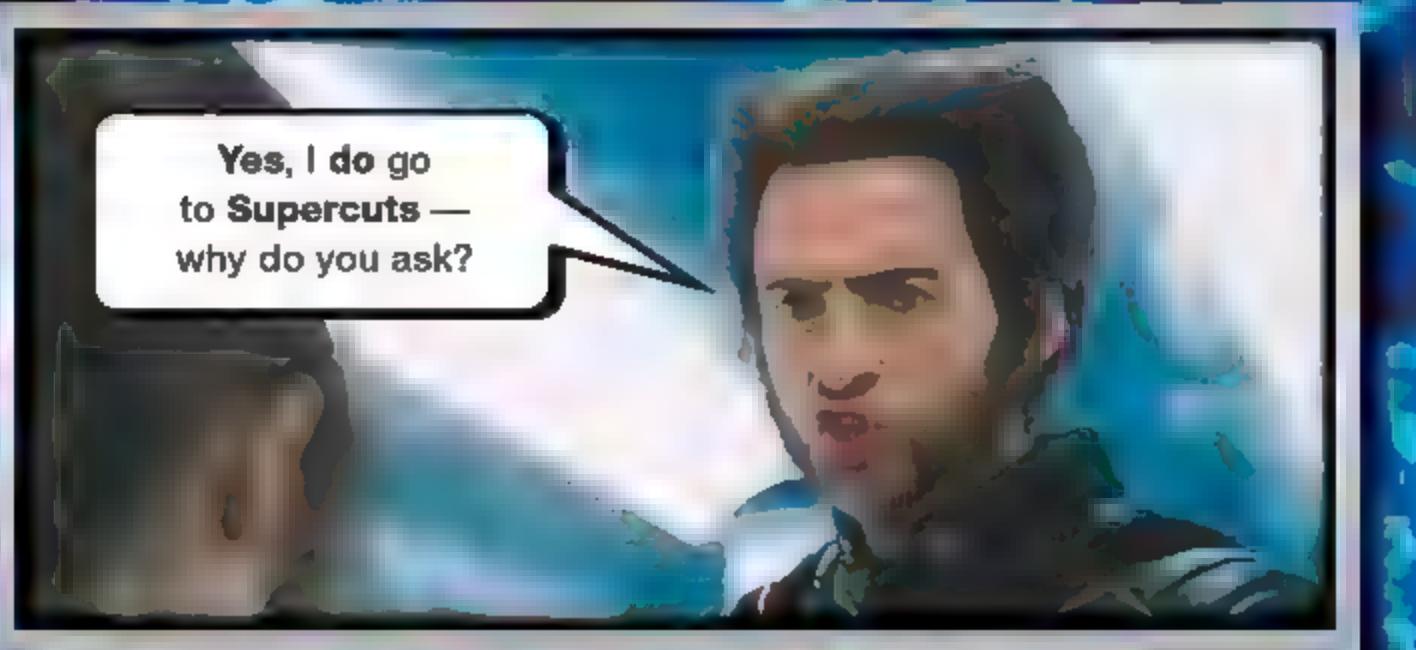
I should've  
listened  
when they  
said there  
might be  
side effects  
to Lasik  
eye surgery!



He's on  
the loose —  
break out  
the  
bird flu  
vaccine!



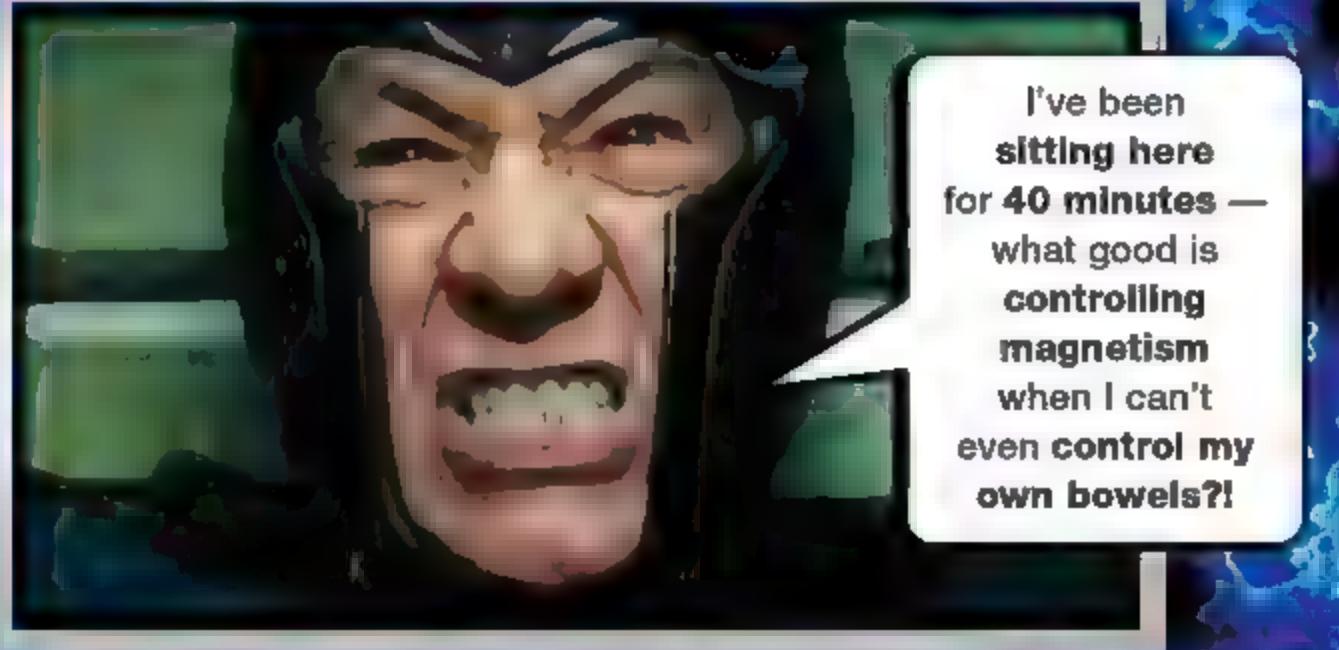
What do  
you mean  
Natalie Portman  
already tried this  
gimmick in  
*V For Vendetta*?



Yes, I do go  
to Supercuts —  
why do you ask?



They put  
a guy in a  
wheelchair in a  
movie called  
*The Last STAND* —  
what kind  
of insensitive  
stupidity  
is that?!



I've been  
sitting here  
for 40 minutes —  
what good is  
controlling  
magnetism  
when I can't  
even control my  
own bowels?!

Sure, you like  
the presents and  
the time off from  
school, but  
aren't you  
bothered by

# The 10 WORST THINGS about Christmas

1

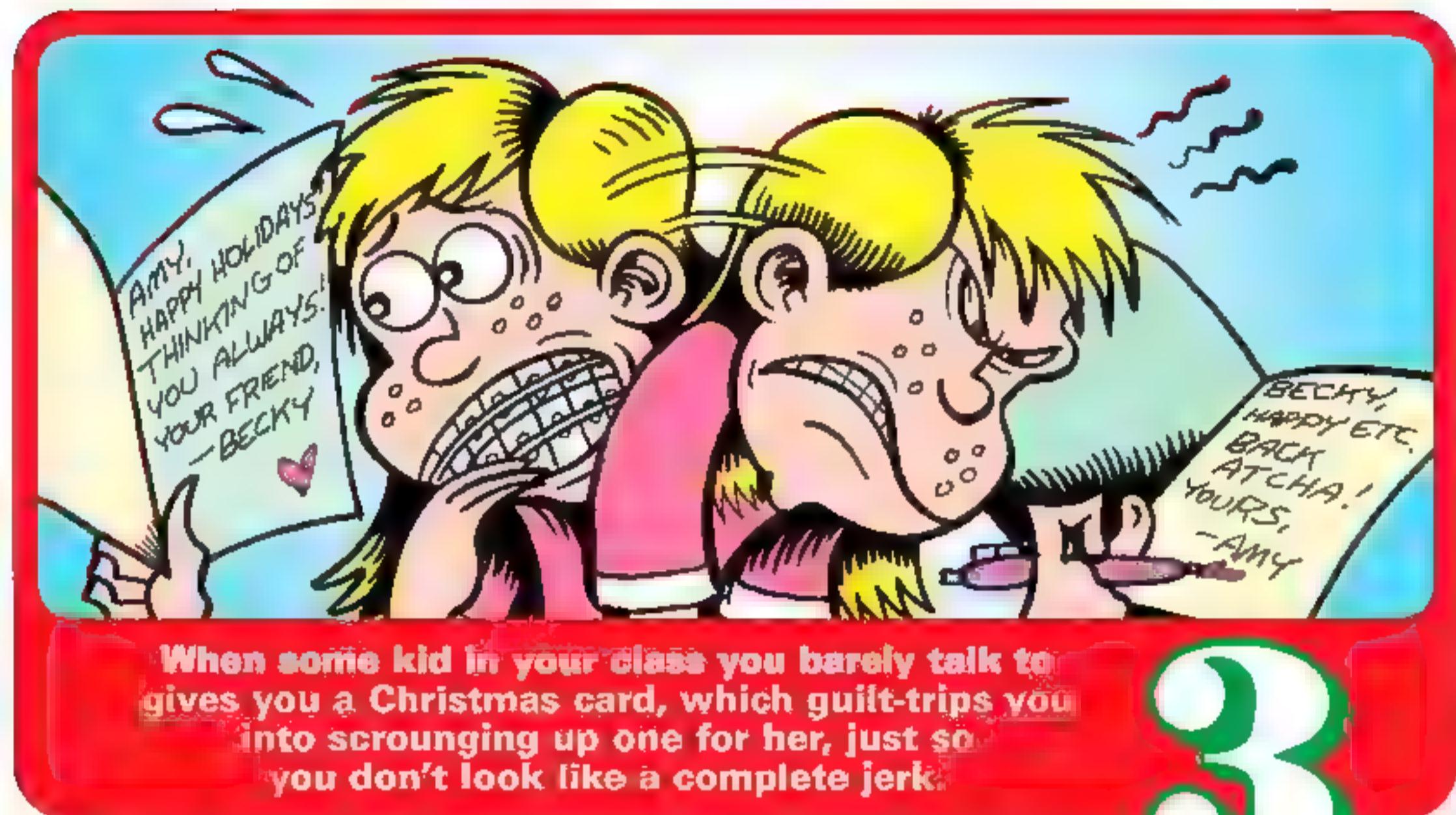
**Grandma Got Run Over By A Reindeer:**  
Oh yeah, it's really funny  
to constantly play a "funny"  
song about a helpless old lady  
who gets stomped by a  
200-pound hooved animal.



2

Parents who don't understand  
that the words "educational"  
and "toy" rarely go together



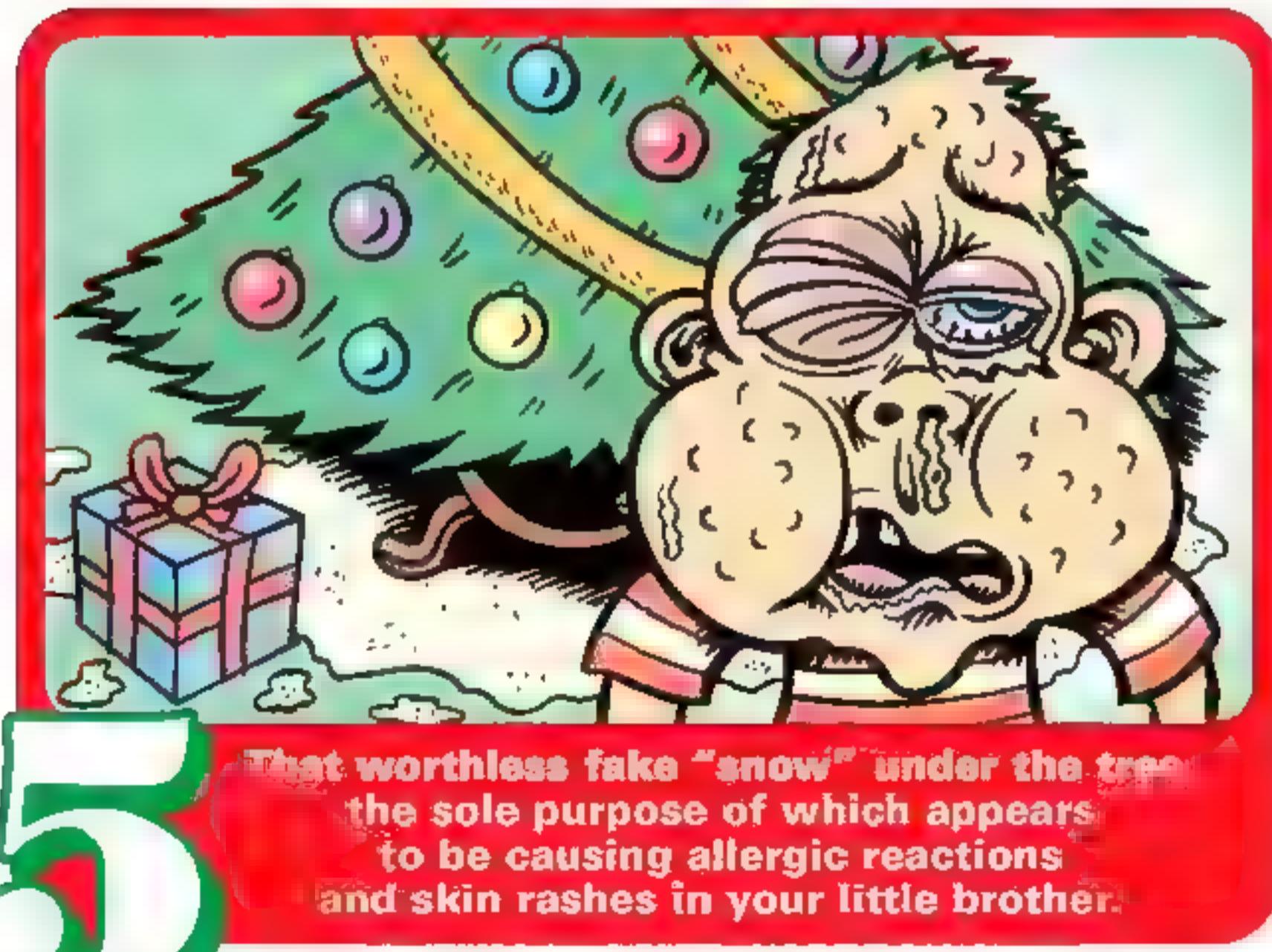


When some kid in your class you barely talk to gives you a Christmas card, which guilt-trips you into scrounging up one for her, just so you don't look like a complete jerk.

3



Getting egg dye all over your hands when...wait, hold on. Wrong holiday. (But it still stinks.)



That worthless fake "snow" under the tree, the sole purpose of which appears to be causing allergic reactions and skin rashes in your little brother.



The endless fuss over the annual Rockefeller Center Christmas tree lighting. If Al Roker hadn't dropped 200 pounds, NBC could show the same special from 1995 and no one would be any the wiser.

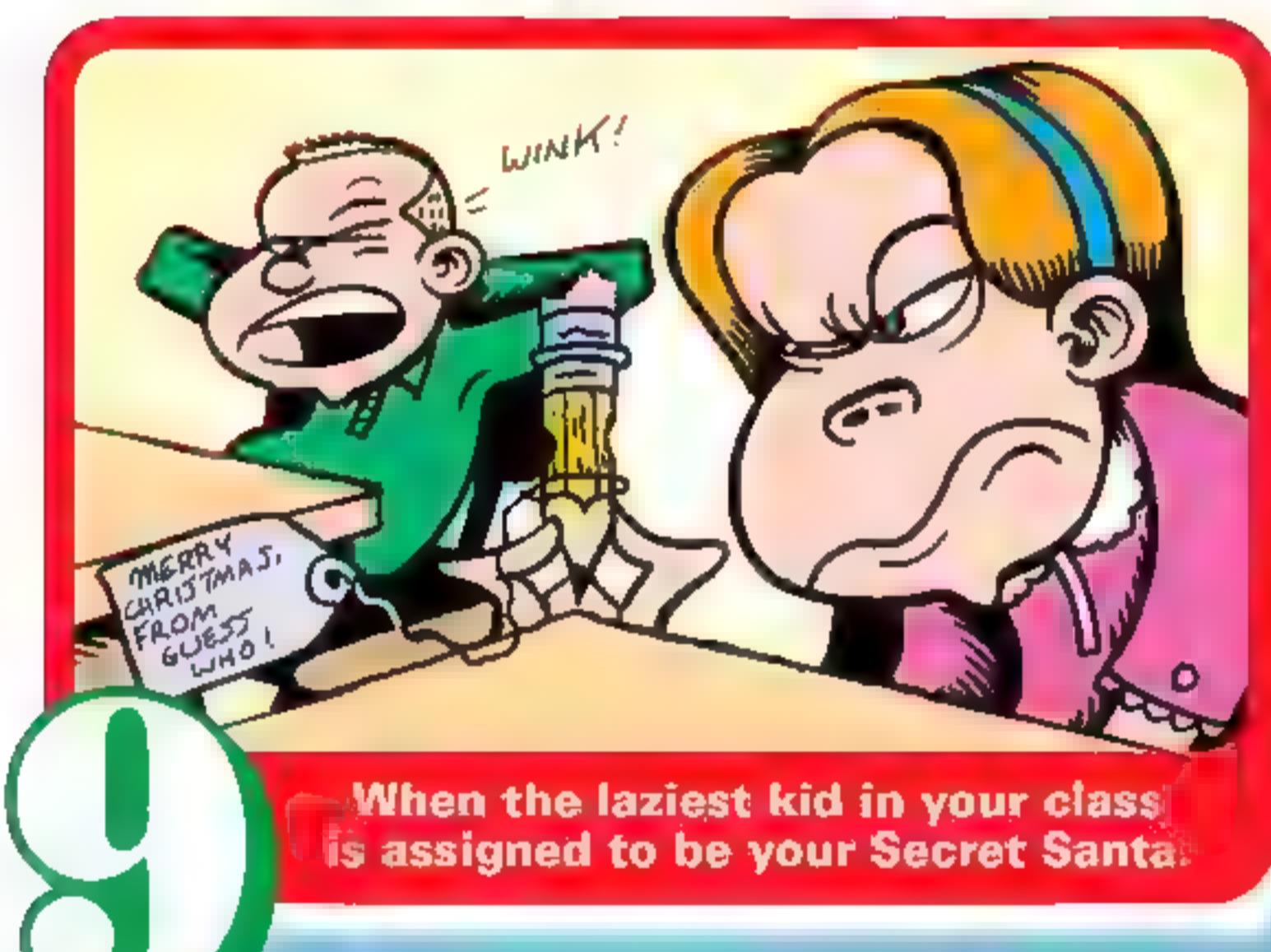


When your Christmas vacation is ruined by Professor Snape giving you extra spells and potions homework (Hogwarts students only).



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Fast food places that get all excited over the fact that they've managed to add artificial eggnog flavor to their shake machines. Big McDeath



9

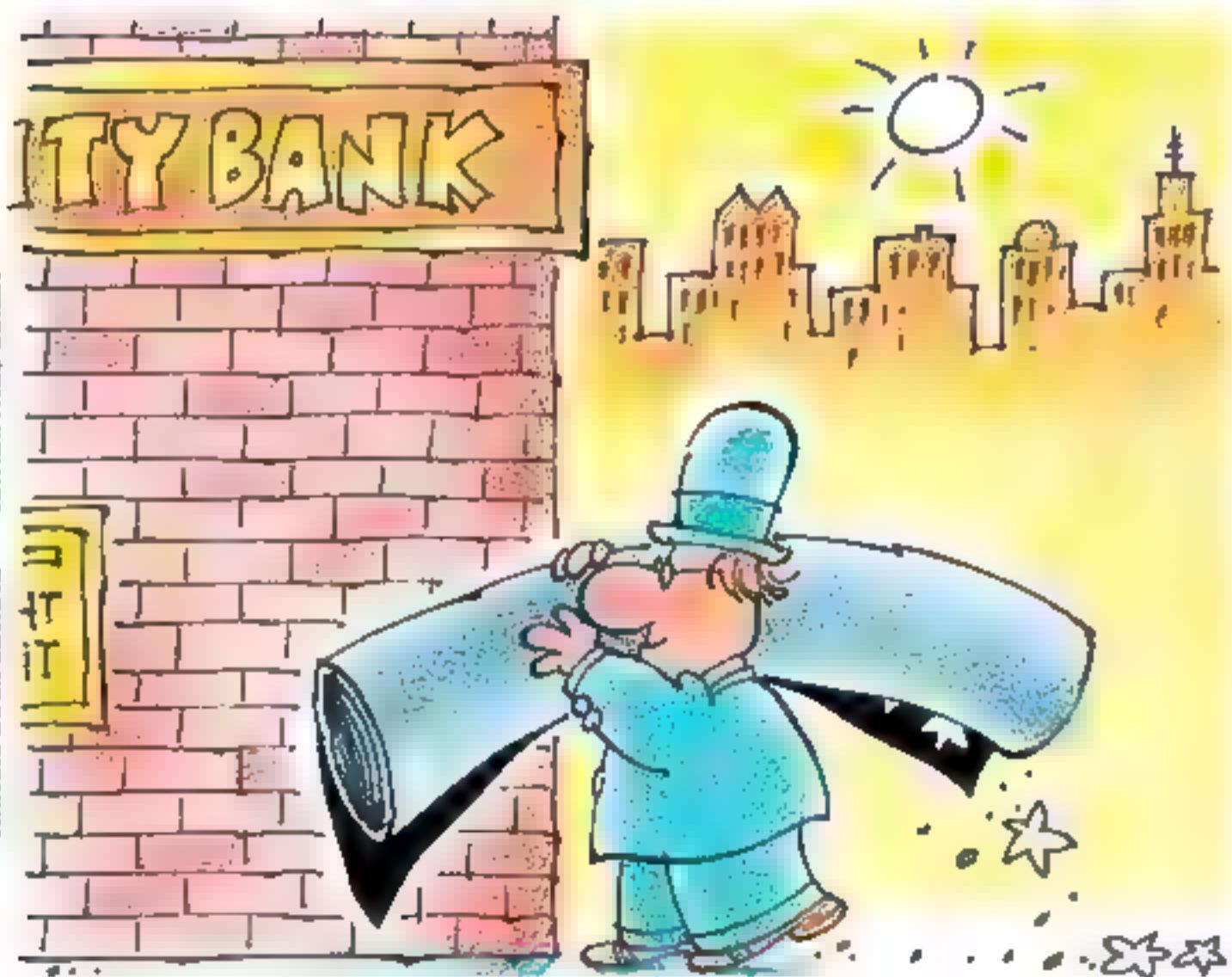
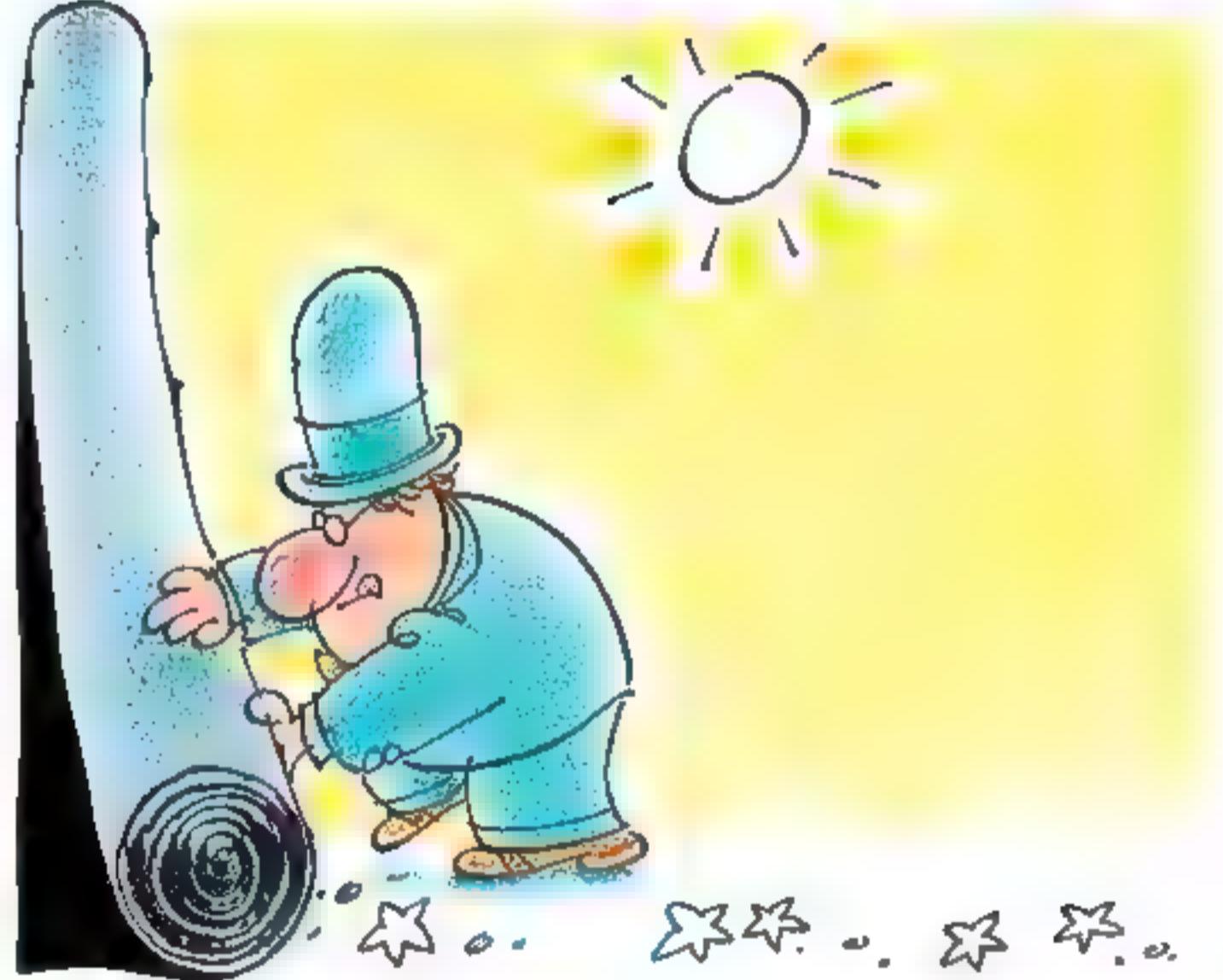
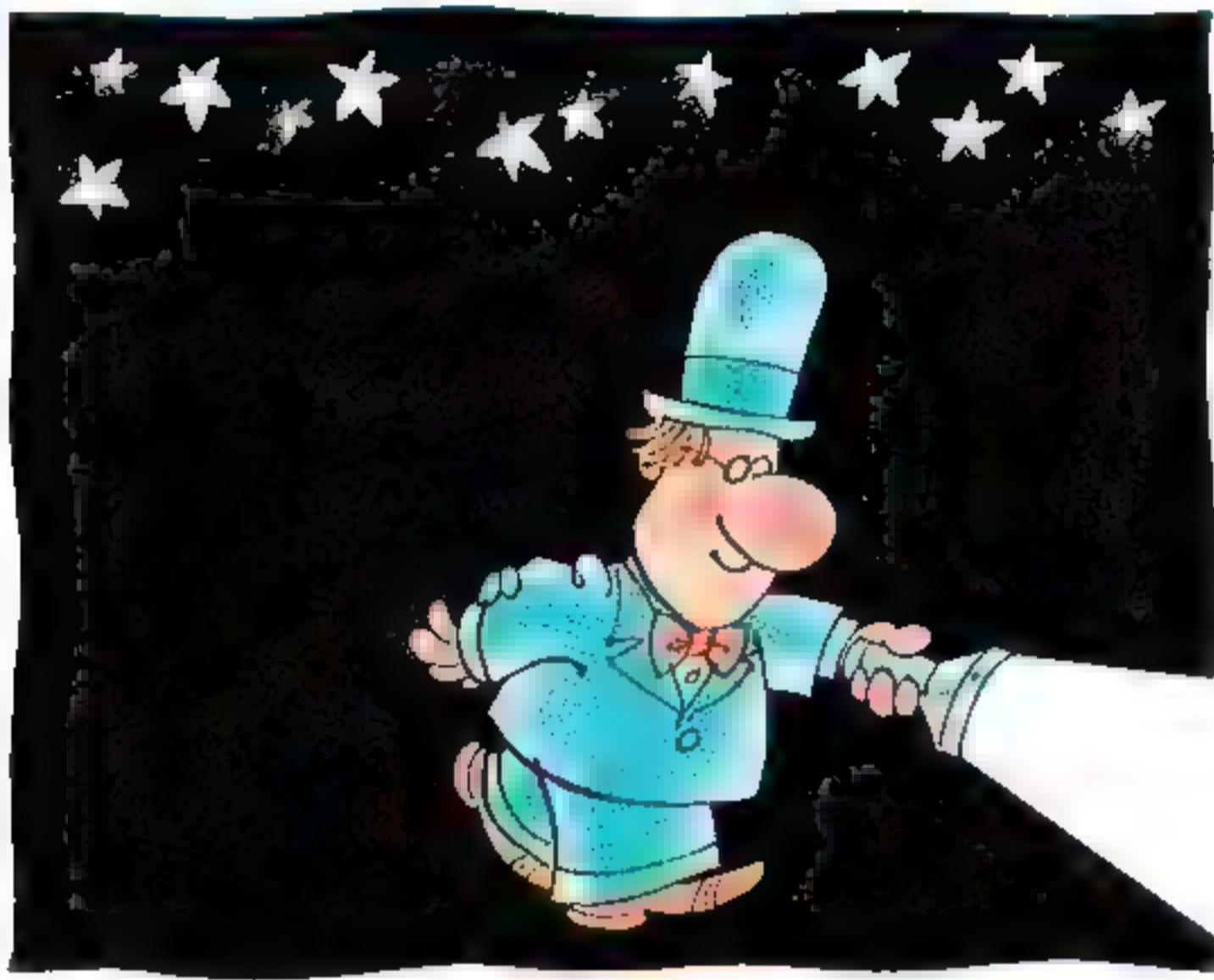
When the laziest kid in your class is assigned to be your Secret Santa.



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Lazy neighbors who don't take down their cheesy Christmas decorations until around the time when their cheesy 4th of July decorations are shoved down everyone's throat.

# ALL IN A DAY'S WORK

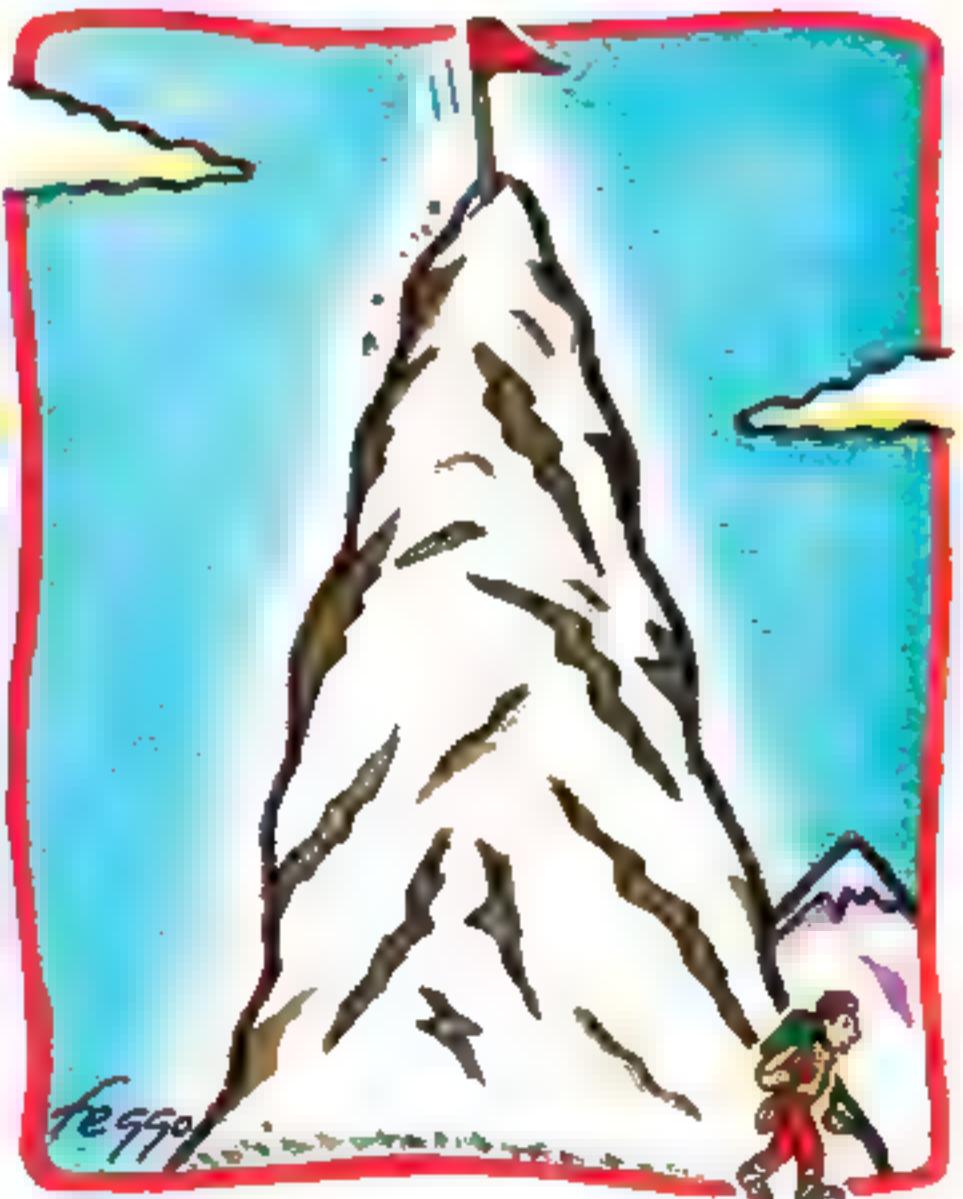
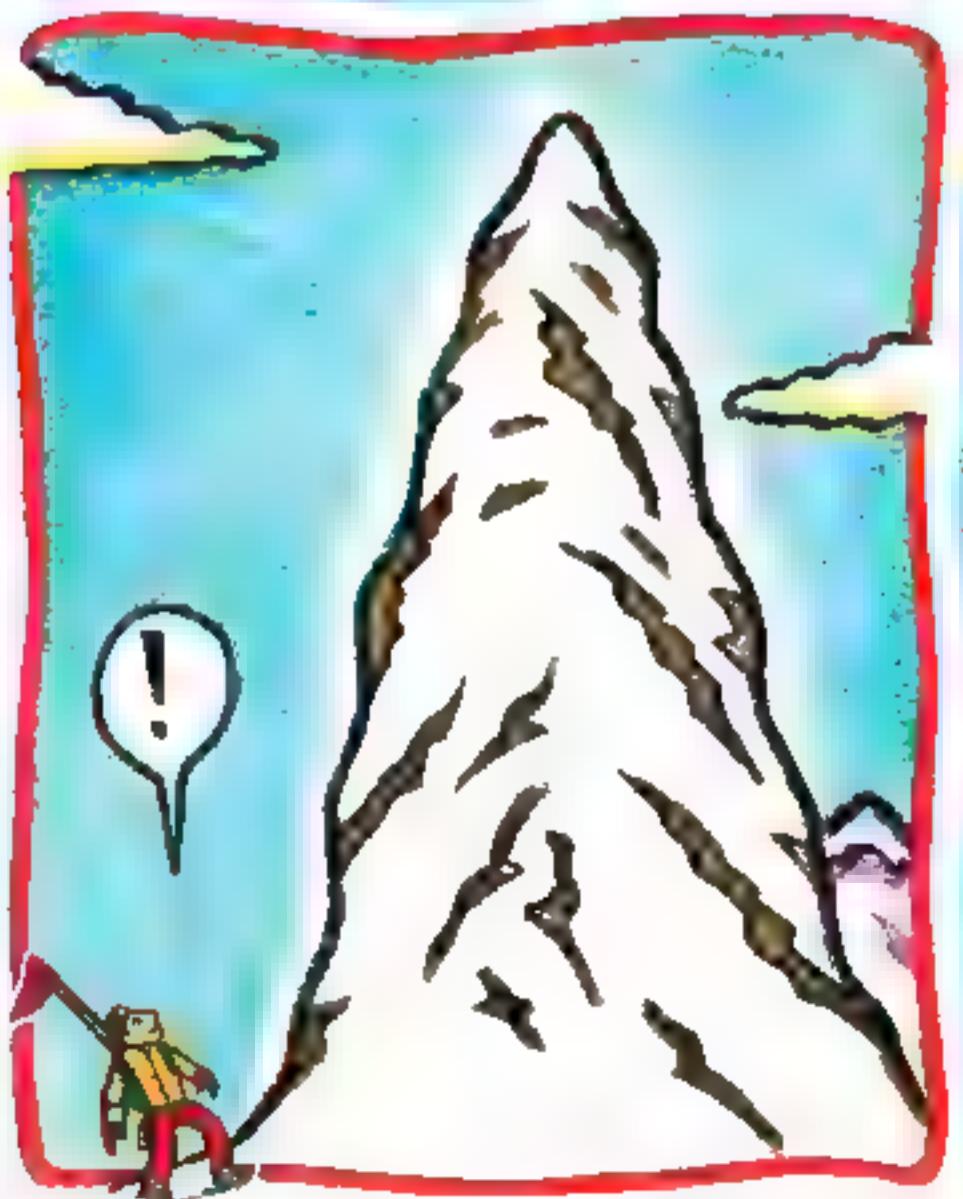




## Planet TAD!!!!



# ONE DAY ON MOUNT NEVER-REST



On the bestseller lists, the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* books are always #1. Here, if you'll pardon the expression, is #2!

# DIARRHEA ~~DIARY~~ of a Wimpy Kid



## Sunday

Tonight my family went to "Olé!" the local Mexican restaurant. I don't like it very much - there's this really annoying Mexican band there that walks around and plays at the tables. You're always right in the middle of a burrito when all of a sudden some maraca player sneaks up and scares the guacamole out of you.

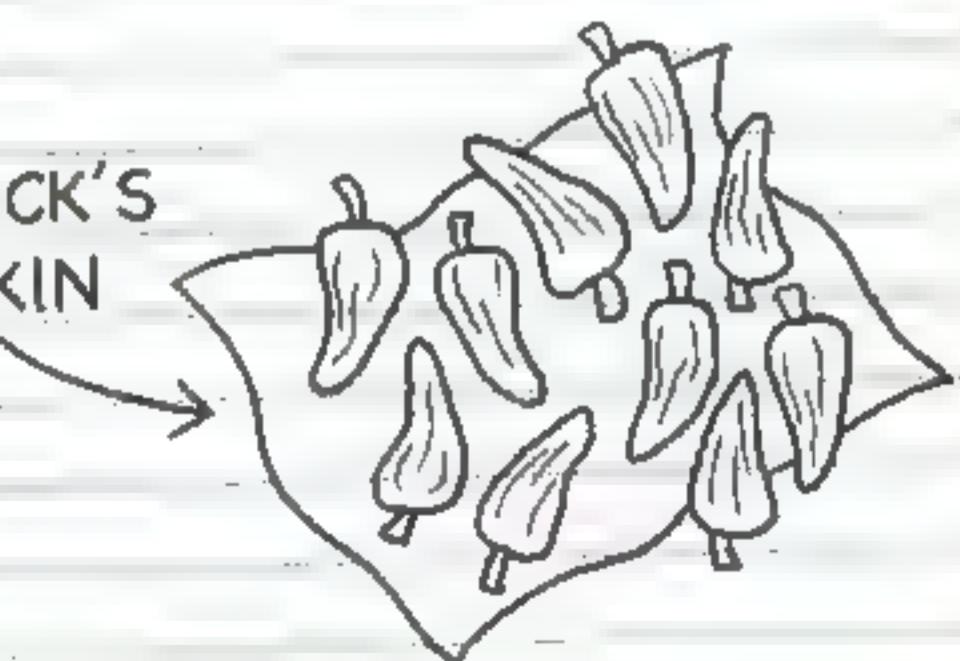


About half-way through the meal, my brother Rodrick and I got into a pepper-eating contest. They serve these peppers there

that are super-hot. But I just swallowed them whole so I wouldn't have to chew them. Rodrick wasn't even blinking an eye, so I just kept wolfing them down.

Then, after the 10th one, Rodrick started laughing like a lunatic. I wasn't sure what was so funny, but then he showed me a bunch of peppers in his napkin. He hadn't actually eaten any, he'd just been hiding them in his hand and putting them on his lap when I wasn't looking.

RODRICK'S  
NAPKIN



To make matters worse, the band was playing a song that had terrible, grumbling noises in it. To make matters worse YET, when I looked over, I saw that the band was on a break and all those noises were coming from my stomach.



I learned two things that night:

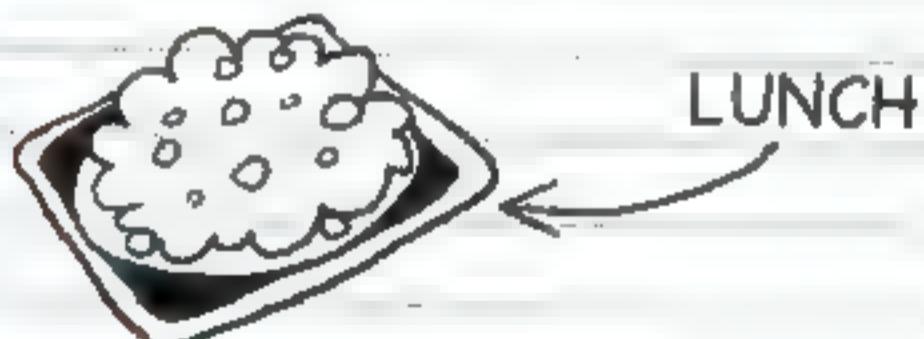
- 1) never EVER trust Rodrick
- 2) the Spanish word for bathroom is "b&#243;no," while "armario" means closet.



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### Tuesday

Even though I didn't get much sleep last night, I was finally feeling a little bit better today. I was even starting to feel hungry for the first time since we went to "Olé!" When I got to the cafeteria, everyone was grossed out that the lunch that day was 5-Bean Salad and Cabbage Casserole, but I was so hungry I didn't care.



After two days of my Poop-apalooza, I was starving, so I wolfed down the whole thing. Rowley didn't want to eat any of his, so I ate his as well. Almost no one in the whole cafeteria was eating theirs, so they were pretty amazed when I had seconds!

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### Monday

My stomach was still in bad shape when I went to bed last night, but eventually I fell asleep. I had this dream that my parents took me to Willy Wonka's chocolate factory. I was riding down that chocolate river and all of the Oompa Loompas were singing "Now it's time to make some fudge!" over and over again.

The song kept getting louder and louder, until I woke up and realized what my brain was trying to tell me. I had to sprint to the bathroom before I had another butt-splosion.



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I told them that I was starving and the food wasn't really that bad. They seemed pretty impressed by that, and soon other people started offering me their lunches. I wasn't really hungry anymore, but everyone was getting really into it and chanting my name, trying to get me to eat more. I didn't want to disappoint the crowd, so I ate 5 lunches before the bell rang.

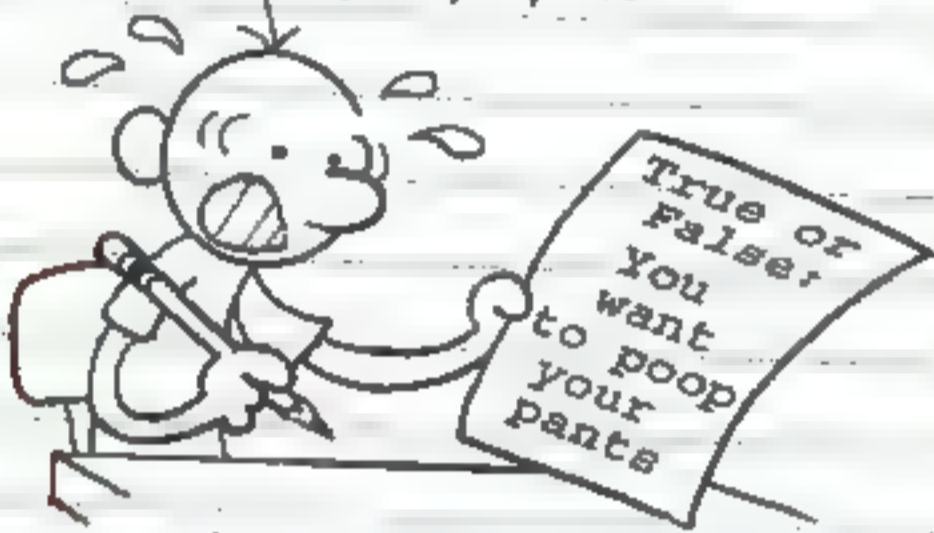


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I know that sounds like a recipe for disaster, but for whatever reason, I thought that my bout with Tush Mash was like the chicken pox - once I had it, I couldn't get it again.

It didn't take me long to figure out that's not true.

The next period I was in the middle of a pop quiz when all of a sudden I was in the middle of "a poop quiz."



It was one quiz where I was sure about the right answer.

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I left the classroom as quickly as I could, but just as I was getting to the boy's room, one of the Safety Patrol grabbed me. I would've outrun him, but I had to go so bad by then, I could barely walk.



Anyway, he was yelling at me about not having a hall pass, so I couldn't even explain. Finally I just couldn't hold it in anymore. Before I knew it, I felt an awful gut-grind and suddenly we were in the Foam Zone. I dropped a gravy bomb right in the middle of the hall.

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The school janitor, Mr. Kochman, came and cleaned it up. He was really nice and said "Accidents happen." Sure seems like they're happening to me a lot lately.



I was pretty shaken up, but I guess Danny Aguayo, the Safety Patrol kid who busted me, was feeling worse. He turned in his badge the next morning.



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### Wednesday

Not a good day. I was still butt-puking from yesterday's five lunches - and when we got to gym, coach said that we were starting our wrestling unit. I told him that I wasn't feeling good, but he just said that taking a few laps would make me feel better. Just what I need in my life - MORE runs!

I managed to keep it together during the warm-up, but once we got to the actual wrestling, it didn't go so well. I got paired up with Fegley, who had invented this new hold he called "The Ab Grab."

The longer he held on, the harder it was for me to hold it in. There was a battle royal going on in my gut and before I knew it, we were in the middle of

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Mess-tlemania - and I was the "Stain Event". It was pretty embarrassing, but if I ever become a professional wrestler, at least I know I'll have a gimmick.

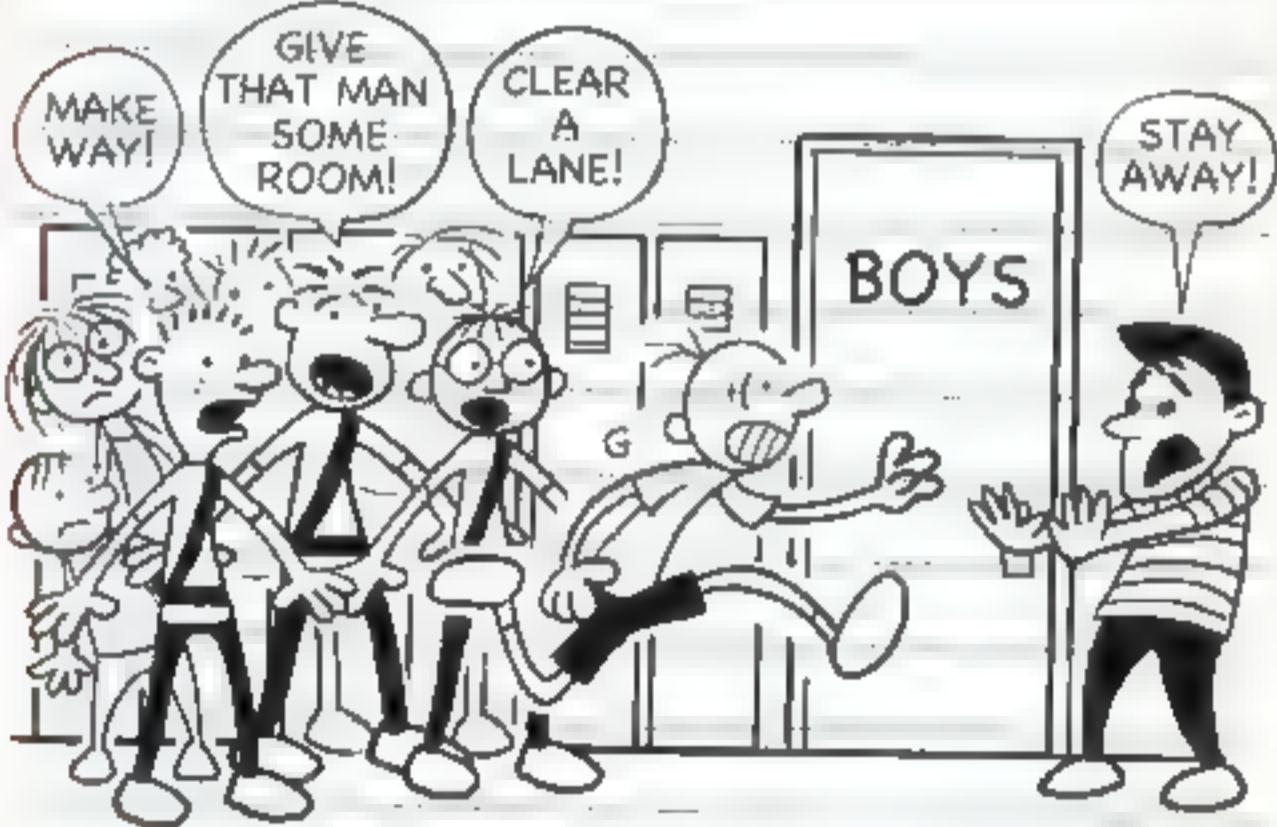


Long story short, they had to call Mr. Kochman in to throw out the wrestling mat I was using. This time, he wasn't as friendly and didn't say anything about how "accidents happen."

On the upside, Fegley ended up forfeiting, so at least I won the match.

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I ran to the bathroom and sprinted right by a group of Safety Patrol kids - except now if they see me running, they know they should just let me get to wherever I'm going.



I made it to the bathroom just fine this time - the only problem was, when I finished up, I realized there wasn't any toilet paper in the stall.

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### Thursday

Last night, mom and dad took us to the Indian Buffet - they have Indian food, but also other stuff like soft-serve yogurt, French fries and pizza. I wound up having the spicy curry chicken, deep-fried kidney beans and tons of onion rings.



They should really put warnings on menus, because I was on my way to first period this morning when I felt a new poo-nami storming up inside me.

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I had my book bag with me, so I started looking for something I could use - but the only thing I had was my history report, which was due next period. When all was said and done, I didn't even have a bibliography to hand in.

Still, it could've been worse, I could've only had my metal shop project in my bag.



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Tuesday

I'm feeling much much better. Part of the reason is that my stomach finally calmed down and I'm not mud-slinging anymore. But I also got Rodrick back for his little pepper prank. Everytime he finishes his band practice, he's always sweaty and comes upstairs to drink a bunch of grape juice right from the bottle.

Well, today, when he was down in the basement, I swapped the grape juice with 100% prune juice.



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I got a good seat at the kitchen table and watched as he chugged about half a gallon of it. Then he stopped drinking it and I thought I was busted.

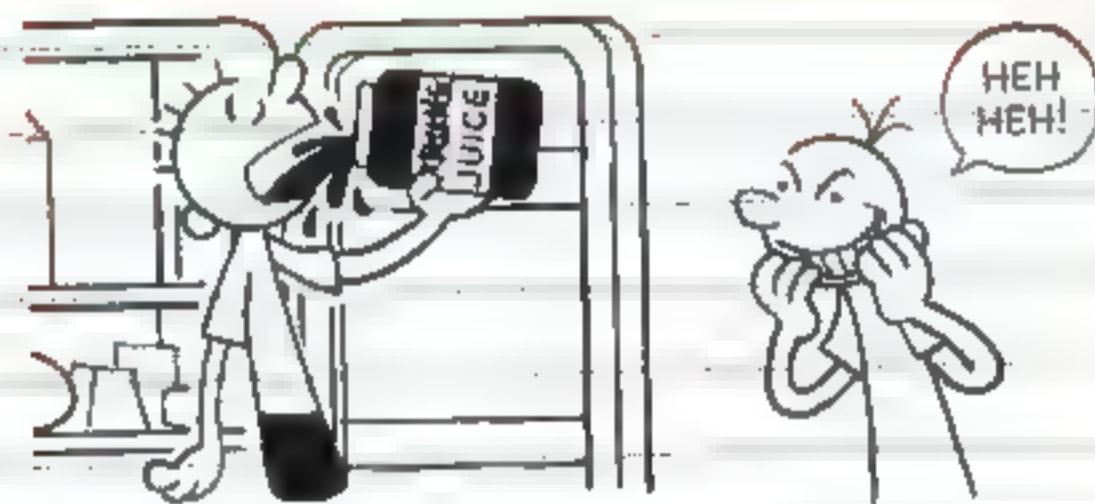


Luckily, I was quick on my feet.



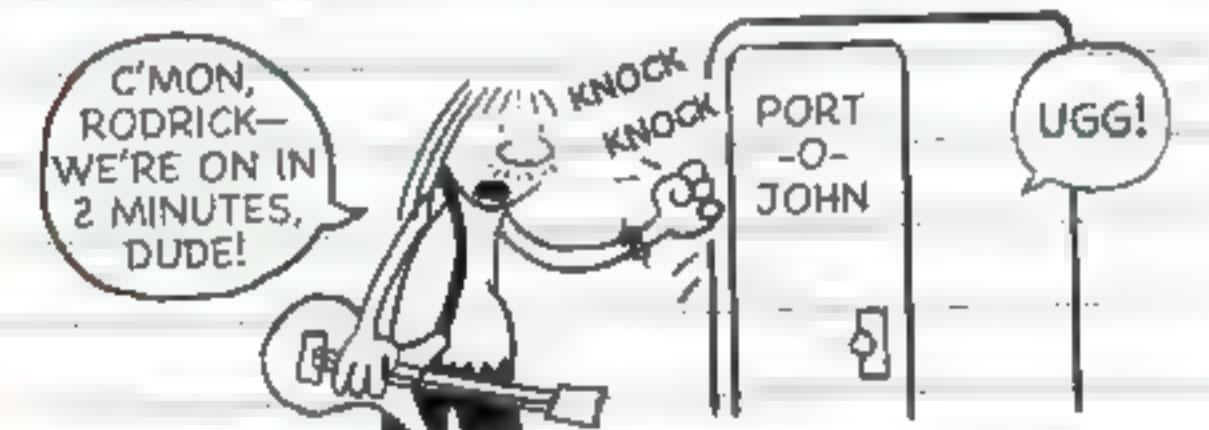
I figured I was in for it, but he just shrugged and drank the rest of it!

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I'm glad he didn't realize that he's never had to shake grape juice the 50 billion other times he drank it.

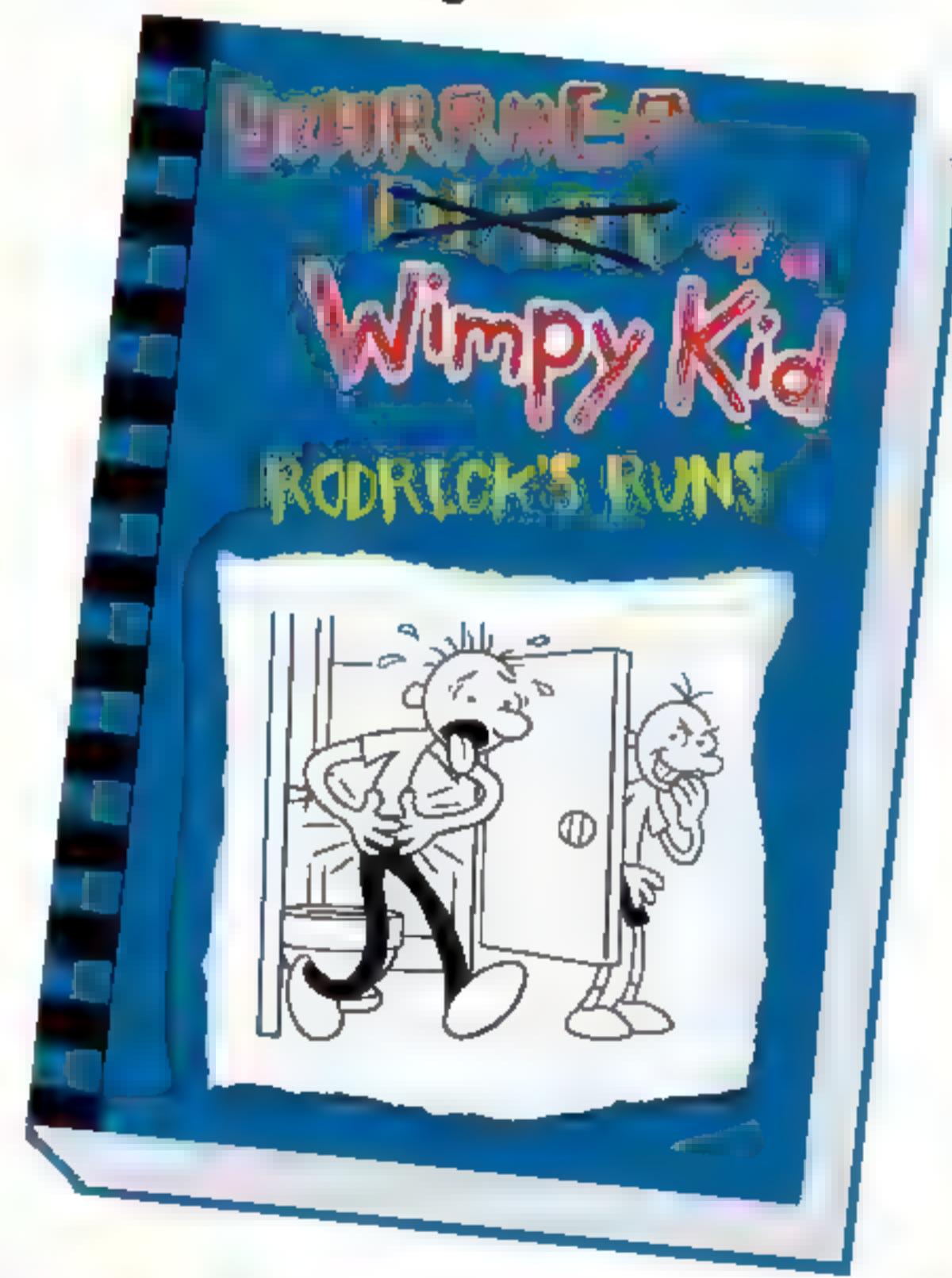
Rodrick's band is supposed to play a show tomorrow night, but I've got a feeling that he's going to have to sit that one out.



THE END

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Coming Soon!





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JUST LIKE ALL THE OTHERS  
BEFORE IT AND AFTER IT.**

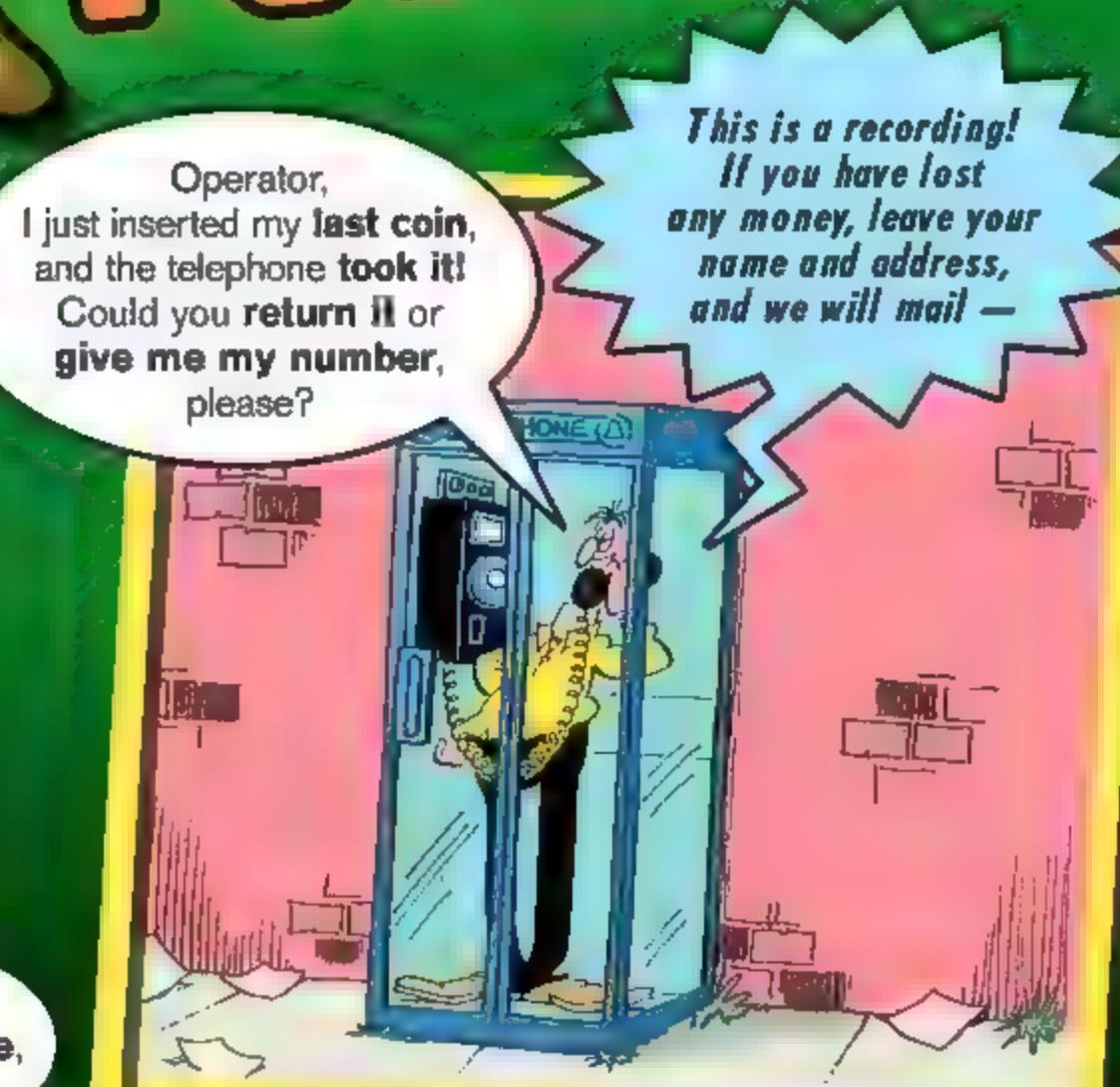
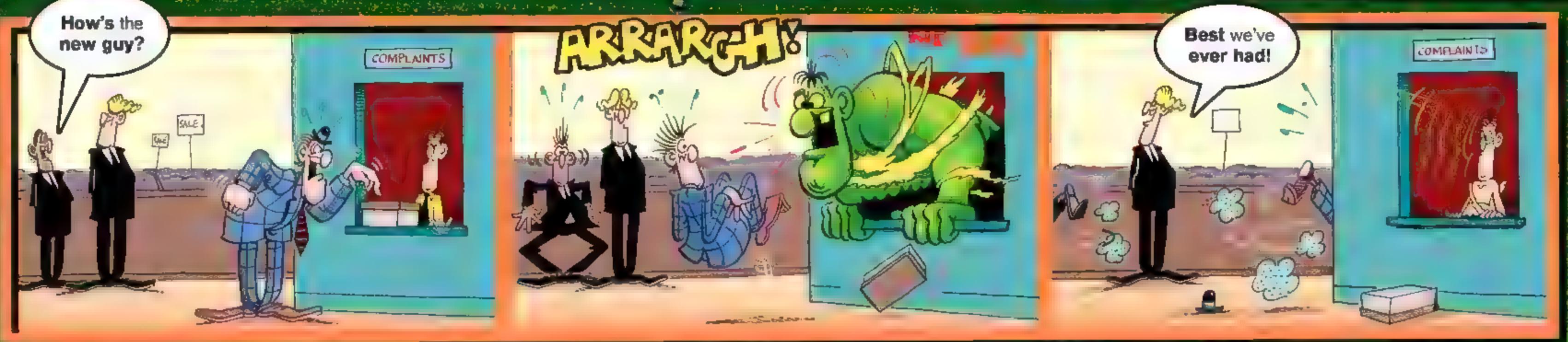
**MAD**  
PRESENTS

# THE INCREDIBLE **HULK** FUNNIES

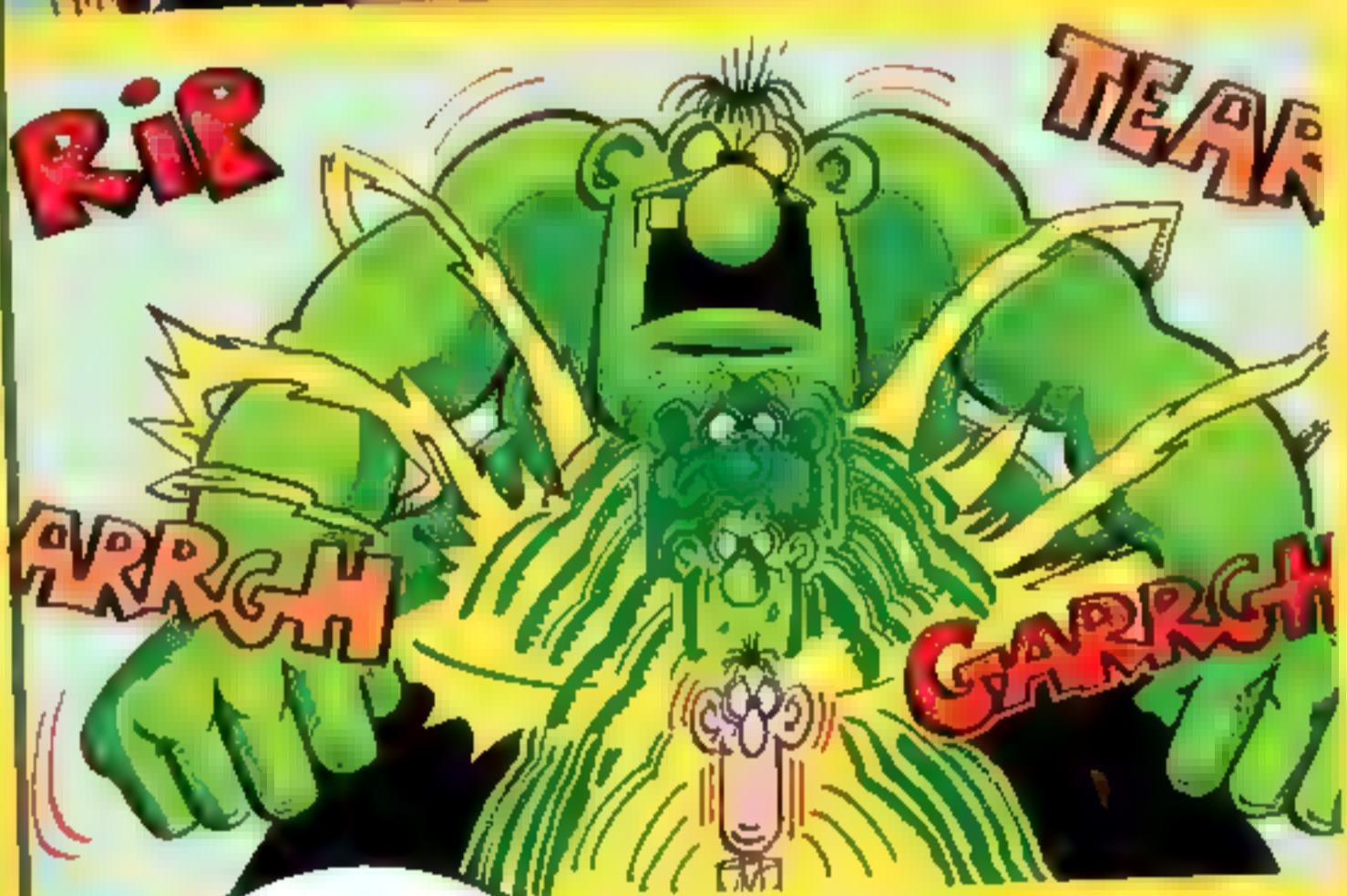


Operator,  
I just inserted my last coin,  
and the telephone took it!  
Could you return it or  
give me my number,  
please?

This is a recording!  
If you have lost  
any money, leave your  
name and address,  
and we will mail —



Okay, Banner! I'm a **detective**, and I've got **proof-positive** that you've been causing **havoc** in at least a **dozen cities**!



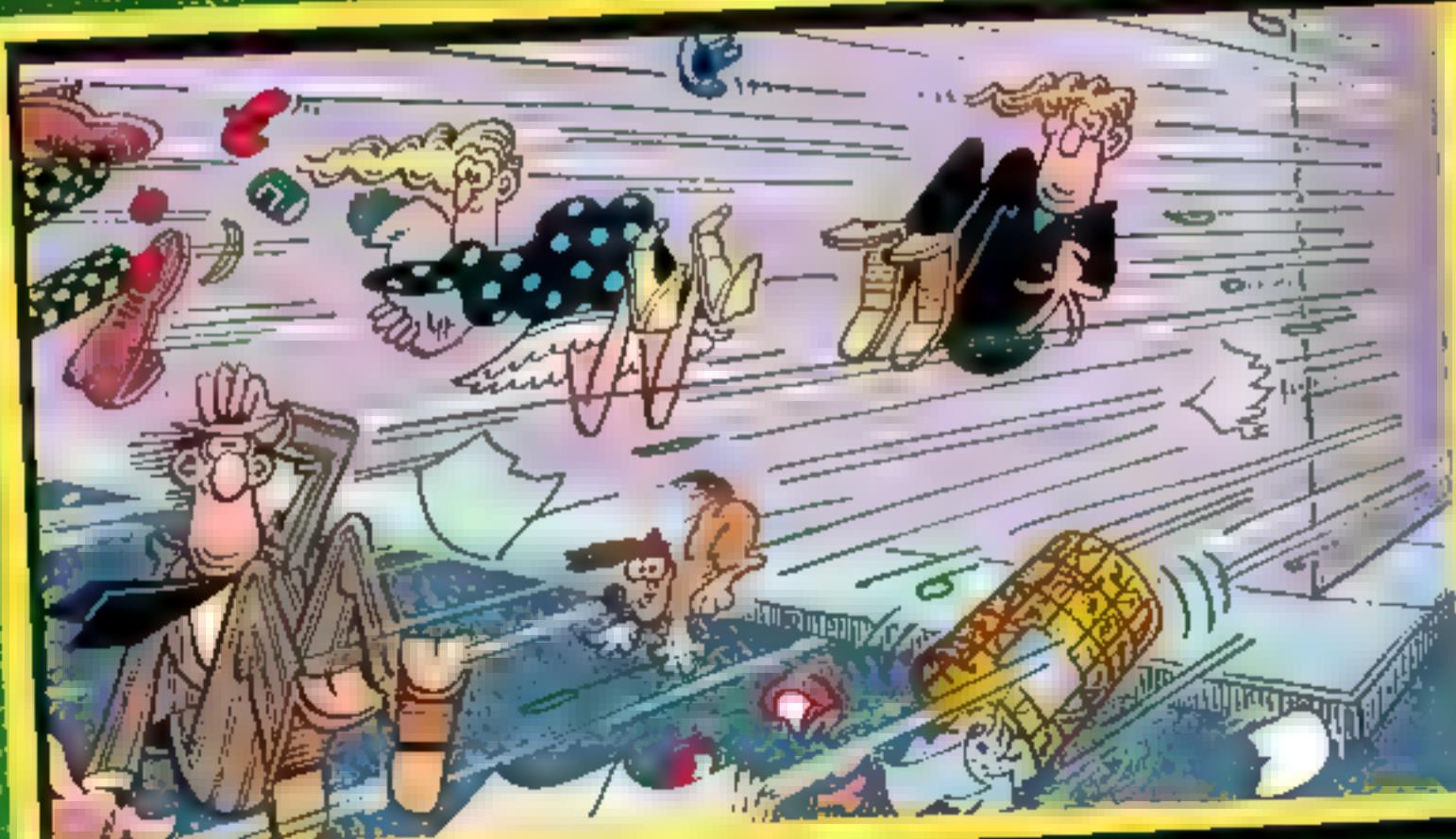
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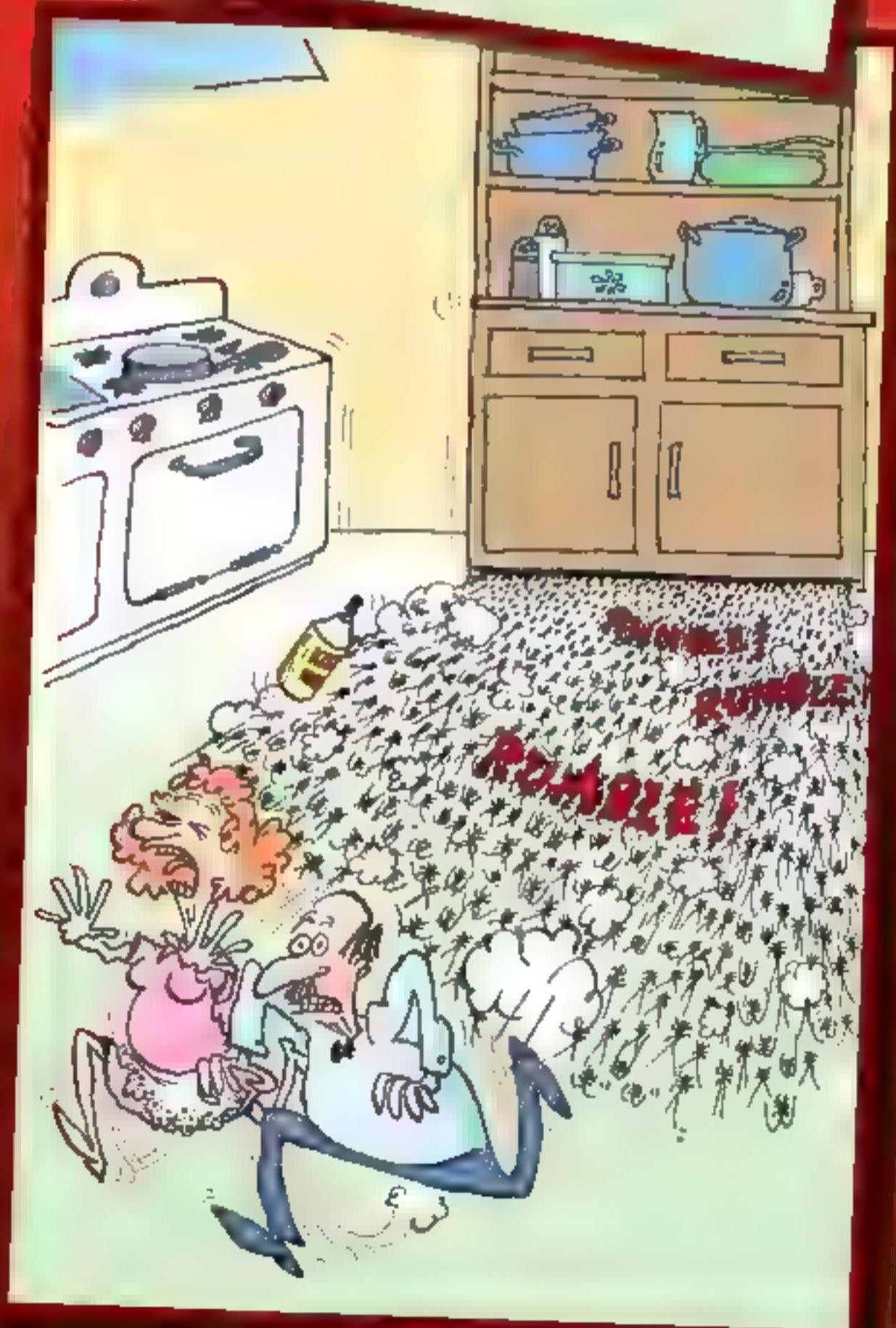
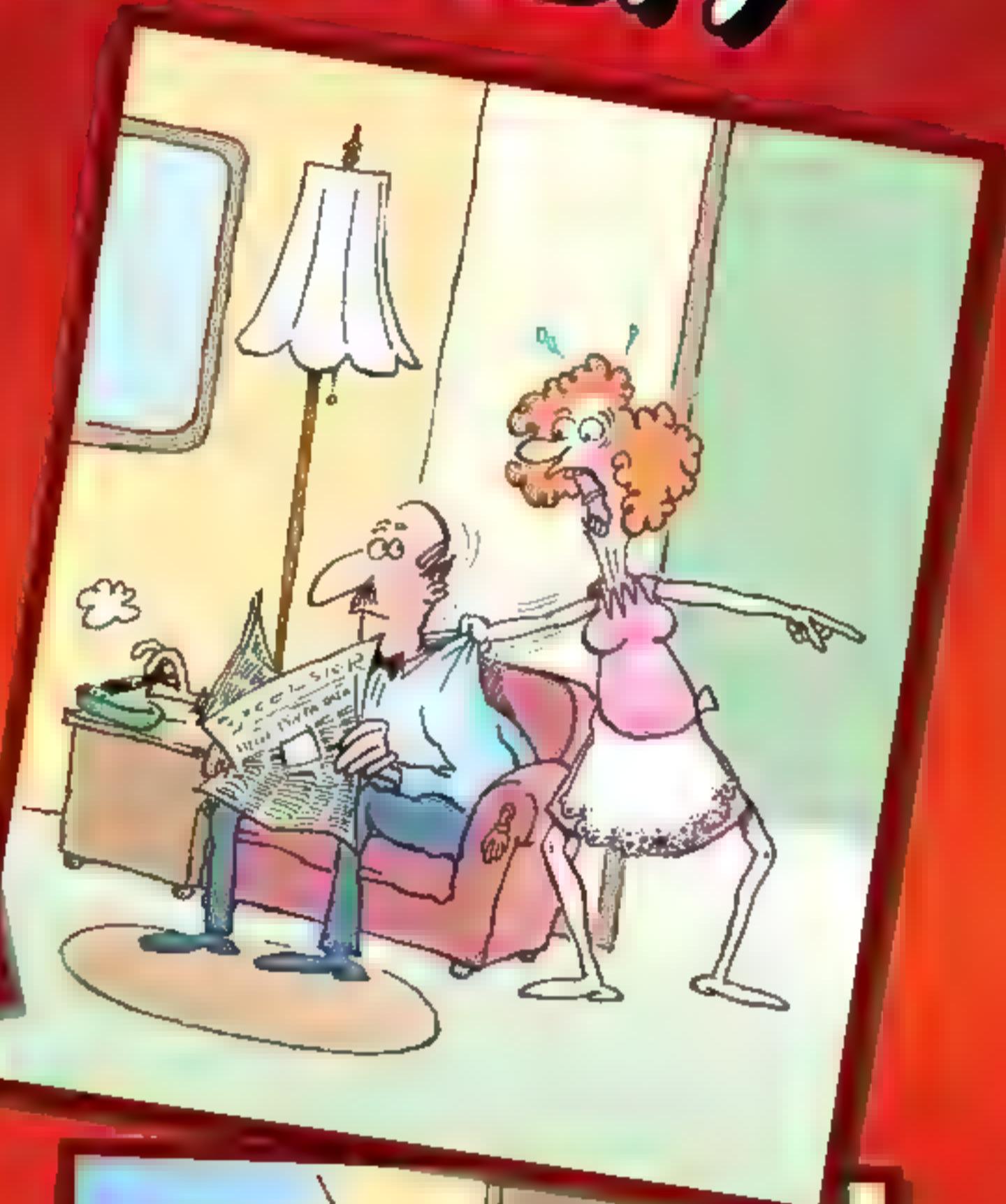
Pardon me, young man! Could you help an old lady across the street . . . ?



Gesundheit!



# THE COCKROACH



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Holiday songs? You do  
you to be! Just pick a different  
when you come to each one  
lists below and you'll sing  
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**DISING THRU THE**  
Pants all stuffed with  
Buried under  
Gulping globs of  
Surfing on the  
Making yellow  
Freezing in the  
Throwing balls of

**SNOW**

**IN A ONE-HORSE OPEN SLEIGH:**  
In a stolen Chevrolet;  
Sculpting Engrails out of clay;  
With my Basset hound Jose;  
With the Gameboy that I play;  
In a wig bought on eBay;  
With a SWAT Team on the way;  
On my cell phone the whole way;

**OVER THE FIELDS**  
To the mall  
Pigging out  
'Round the block  
Hypnotized  
Underground  
Sick as dogs  
Through the swamp

**WE GO**

**LAUGHING**  
Crawling  
Fighting  
Barfing  
Rapping  
Farting  
Oozing  
Scratching

**ALL THE WAY.**

**BALLS ON BORTAIL RING.**  
Wearing tons of bling.  
Here's my pal Yao Ming;  
Neopets that sing.  
You're a ding-a-ling;  
Frodo and his ring.  
There's the Burger King,  
Eves with static-cling.

**FEARING SPIRITS BRIGHT:**  
Pizza don't taste right;  
Wearing pants too tight;  
Via satellite;  
Holding for a fight;  
Sneaking out at night;  
Made of Kryptonite;  
Getting sloshed on Sprite;

**WHAT FUN  
IT IS**

**TO RIDE AND SING**  
To cut the cheese  
To download songs  
To pick your nose  
When werewolves howl  
■ scream in pain  
In Batman's cape  
To belch on-key

**A SLEIGHING SONG**  
In Neverland  
With Donald Trump  
In Middle Earth  
With aliens  
While kissing 911  
With Spider-Man  
At Boy Scout Camp

**TONIGHT!**

**JINGLE BELLS! JINGLE  
BELLS! JINGLE ALL  
THE WAY! OH, WHAT FUN**

**JINGLE BELLS!  
JINGLE BELLS!  
JINGLE ALL THE WAY!  
OH, WHAT FUN**

**IT IS TO RIDE**  
To belly flop  
It is online  
To play a prank  
To housebreak ants  
Your parents have  
To kiss a moose  
To shave a peach

**IT IS TO RIDE**  
To lose your lunch  
To spread the flu  
To suck your toes  
To self-destruct  
To use The Force  
To clone J-Lo  
To cast a spell

**IN A ONE-HORSE OPEN SLEIGH**  
When your sheep lets out a spray  
My new braces hurt all day  
Now my Gameboy doesn't play  
Boy, the teacher's mad today  
Saying "can" when you mean "may"  
Dyeing all your gym socks gray

**IN A ONE-HORSE OPEN SLEIGH**  
Hats, I spilled my whole lunch tray  
When your teeth start to decay  
With ■ Albert - Hey Hey Hey  
Even though it's only May  
As Amanda Bynes cheers "Yay"  
When you scratch your butt all day  
There's a dead horse in my sleigh

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smell good soon after it's applied.

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smells good with you all day long!

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READ THIS,  
YOU'RE READY  
FOR THE  
NEXT PAGE.



How's that? You really think voters can size up candidates fairly, without the slightest touch of bias? Not bloody likely, dude, as you'll see when you check out the differences between...

# YOUR CANDIDATE AND MY CANDIDATE

**YOUR CANDIDATE**  
flip-flops on the issues

**MY CANDIDATE**  
has redefined his position.

**YOUR CANDIDATE**  
panders to lunatic fringe groups

**MY CANDIDATE** reaches  
out to disenfranchised voters.

**YOUR CANDIDATE** shamelessly  
takes contributions from lobbyists  
and favor-seeking corporations

**MY CANDIDATE** believes all  
Americans have a right to participate  
in the political process.

**YOUR CANDIDATE** surrounds  
himself with bootlicking toadies

**MY CANDIDATE** puts together  
a team that shares his dream  
for a better America.

**YOUR CANDIDATE** babbles weasel-like  
nationalizations when confronted with his  
drinking and debauching in the park

**MY CANDIDATE** admits to  
"youthful indiscretions."

**YOUR CANDIDATE**  
stonewalls the press

**MY CANDIDATE** reserves the  
right not to disclose information that  
could jeopardize the national interest.

**YOUR CANDIDATE**  
waffles on the issues

**MY CANDIDATE**  
sees the merits of both sides  
of the argument.

**YOUR CANDIDATE** will pack the  
courts with judicial hacks who'll  
rubberstamp his extremist agenda

**MY CANDIDATE** will handpick  
eminent jurists whose rulings reflect  
the will of the American people.

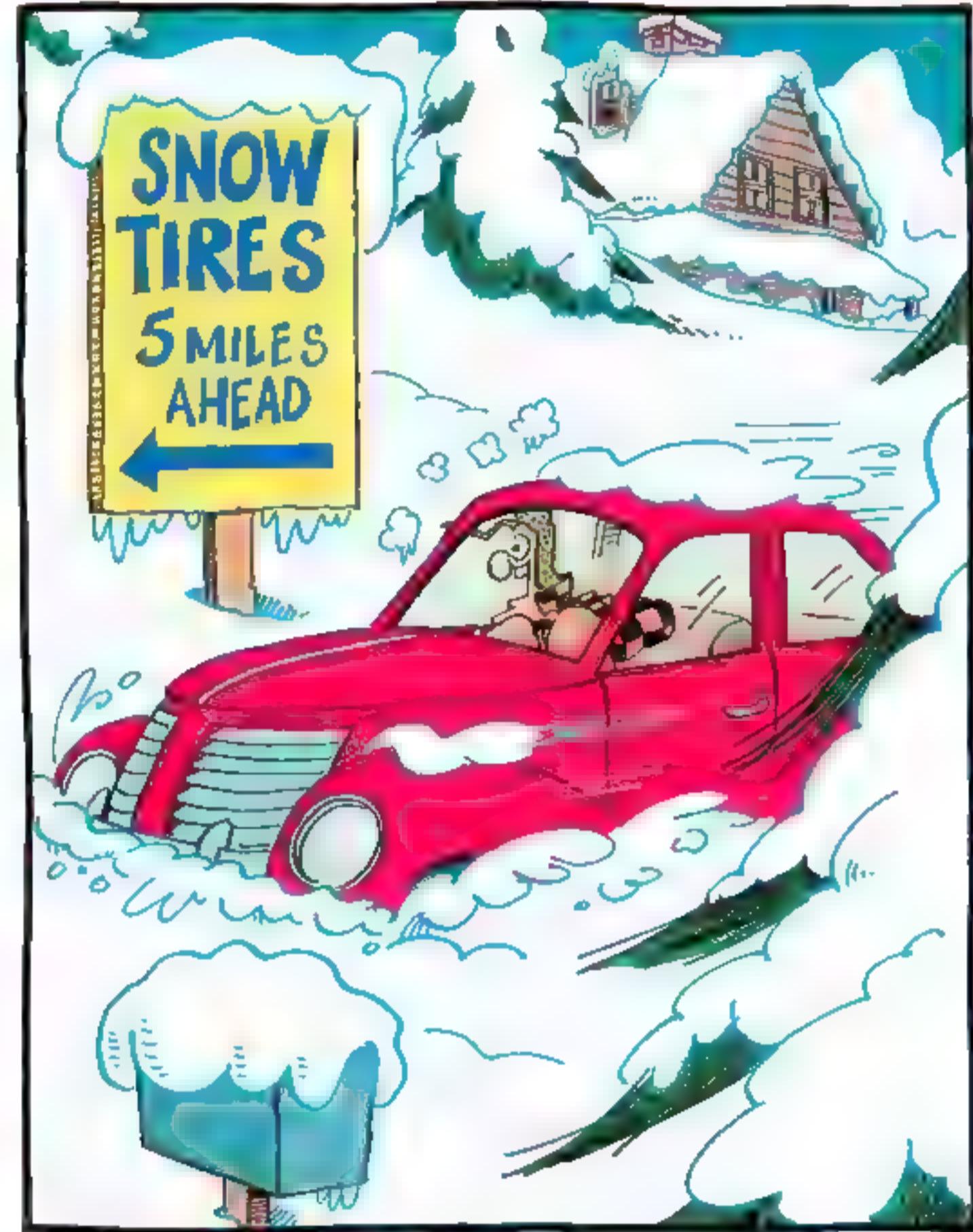
**YOUR CANDIDATE** backs up to blacks  
Latinos and Asians to get their votes

**MY CANDIDATE** works to bring  
minorities into the mainstream

**YOUR CANDIDATE** smear his opponents  
with vicious lies and personal attacks

**MY CANDIDATE** simply wants  
to set the record straight.

# ONE COLD AFTERNOON OUTSIDE BUFFALO



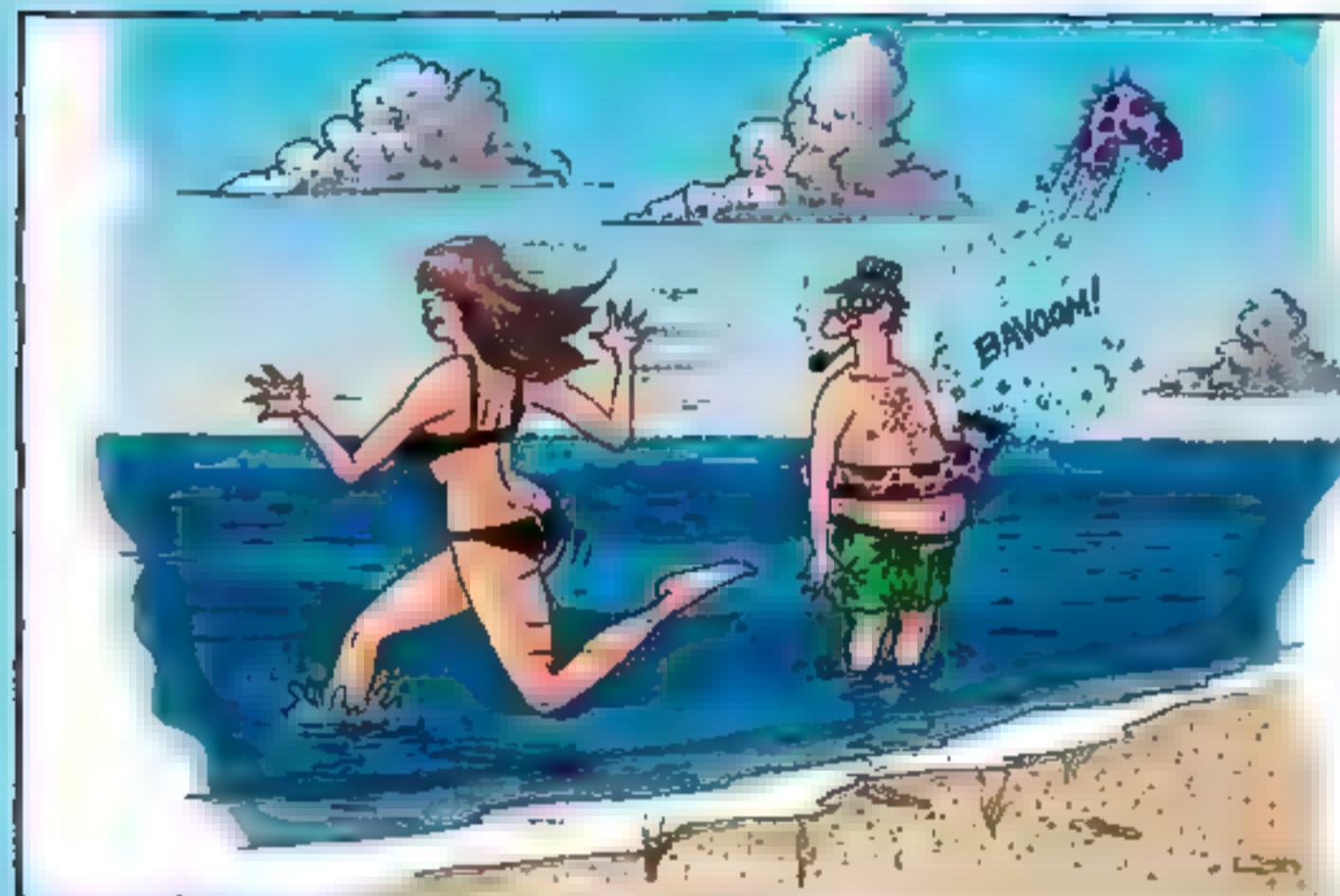
## I'VE GOT YOU OFF OF MY SKIN DEPT.

The practice of embedding one's flesh with permanent dyes has been with us for centuries. Indeed, Queen Nefertitti is said to have had the message "Hecky 4-Ever" placed on her left shin just before the great Egyptian husk famine in the 17th century B.C. In subsequent years, many more practical uses for these permanent skin stains have been discovered...



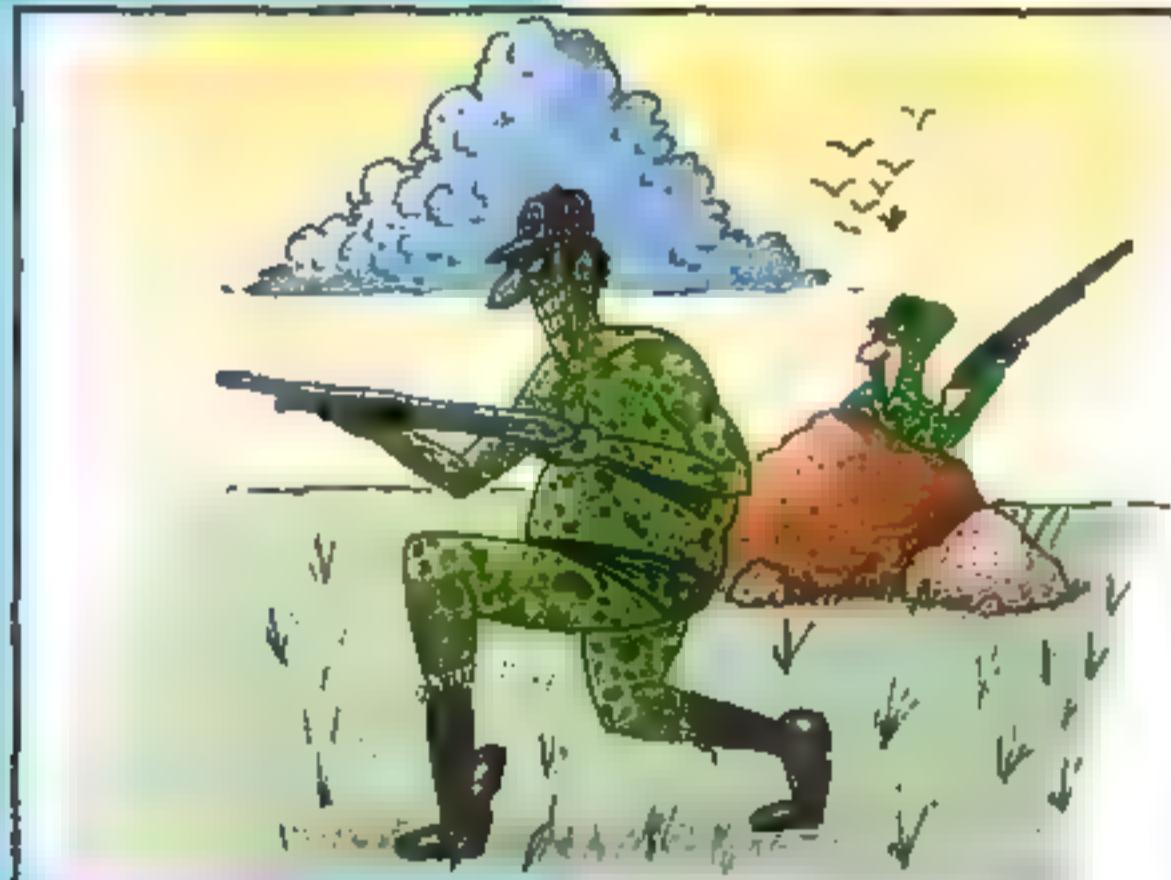
### LAW ENFORCEMENT

Since the Supreme Court's landmark *Miranda* decision, police officers everywhere found themselves fumbling with little laminated cards at the worst times when advising alleged perpetrators of their rights. Tattoos to the rescue! Located between the wrist and elbow, cops no longer faced the dilemma of having to either release or shoot their detainees on the spot simply because they forgot to recite a few words like "right," "remain" or "silent." There is ample room on their other arm for donut shop hours and overtime pay tables.



### SUMMER FUN

A common predicament facing nudists is: not enough nude beaches. Tattoos to the rescue! An easy-to-apply bikini or speedo pattern turns any public beach, swimming pool or open hydrant into a clothing-optional one, insuring the freedom to sun worship unencumbered without facing disapproving stares from conservative bathers, intervention by strong-arm lifeguards and arrest by cops with the *Miranda* rights tattooed on their arms.



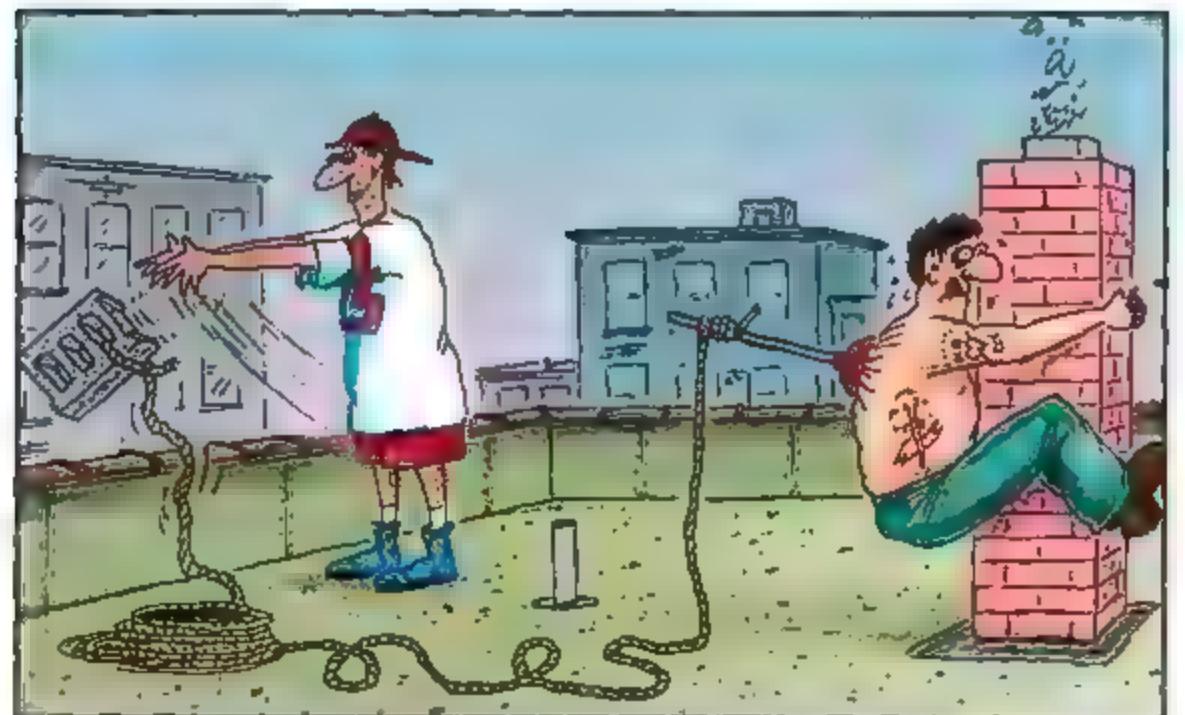
### HUNTING

Likewise, hunters found that heavy, non-breatheable surplus camouflage gear rendered the summertime stalking of game impossible. Tattoos to the rescue! The greens, grays and browns of wild foliage randomly and permanently etched into the epidermis now allow sportsmen to be almost as bare as the defenseless prey they relentlessly pursue — and no longer break a sweat.

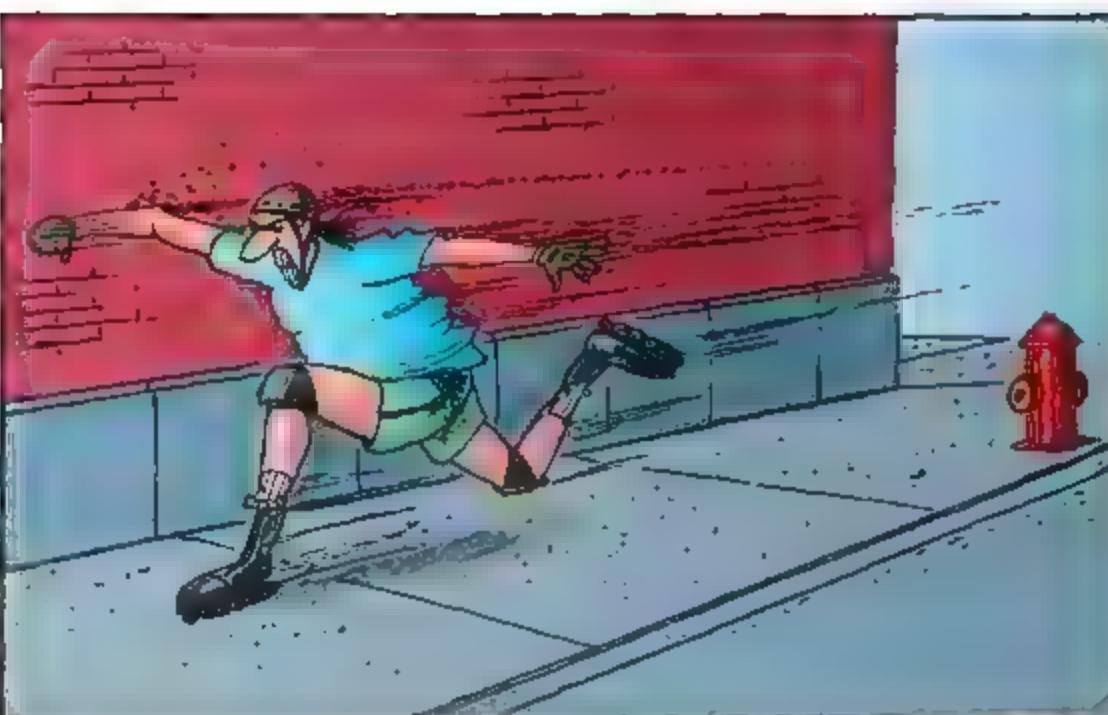
And yet, with all these ingenious and practical applications for tattoos, the vast, vast majority of people still use them to display messages like "Hecky 4-Ever"! The problem? When Hecky leaves your life, the tattoo remains. Sure, there are removal techniques such as laser treatment, but they're expensive and time consuming. If you're in a hurry or on a budget, we recommend choosing an easy "do-it-yourself" method from...

# A MAD GUIDE TO...

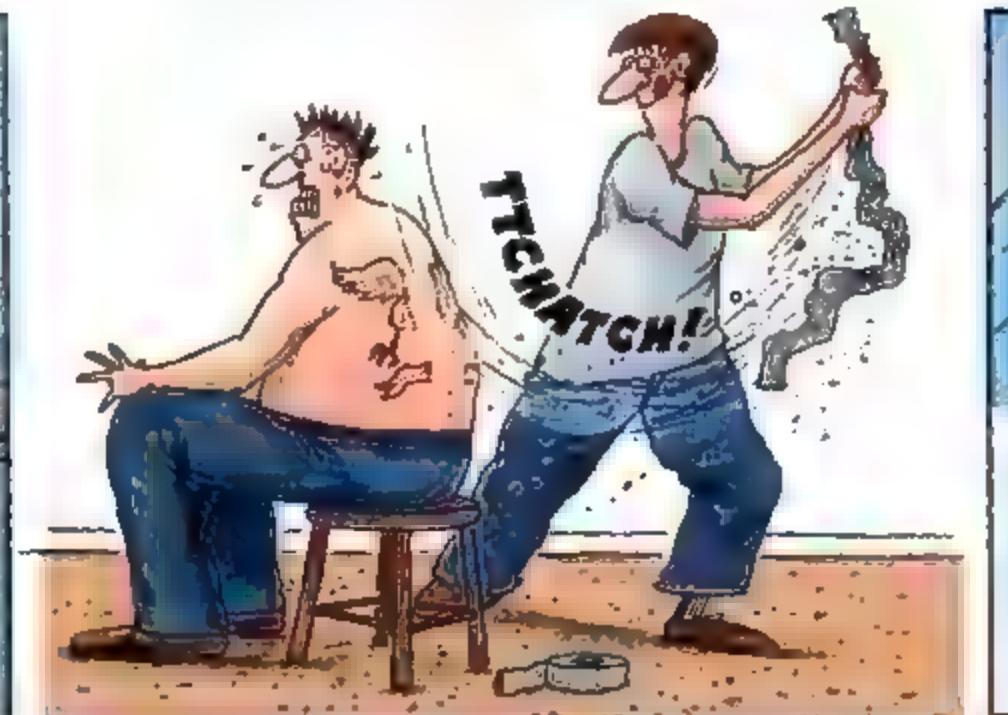
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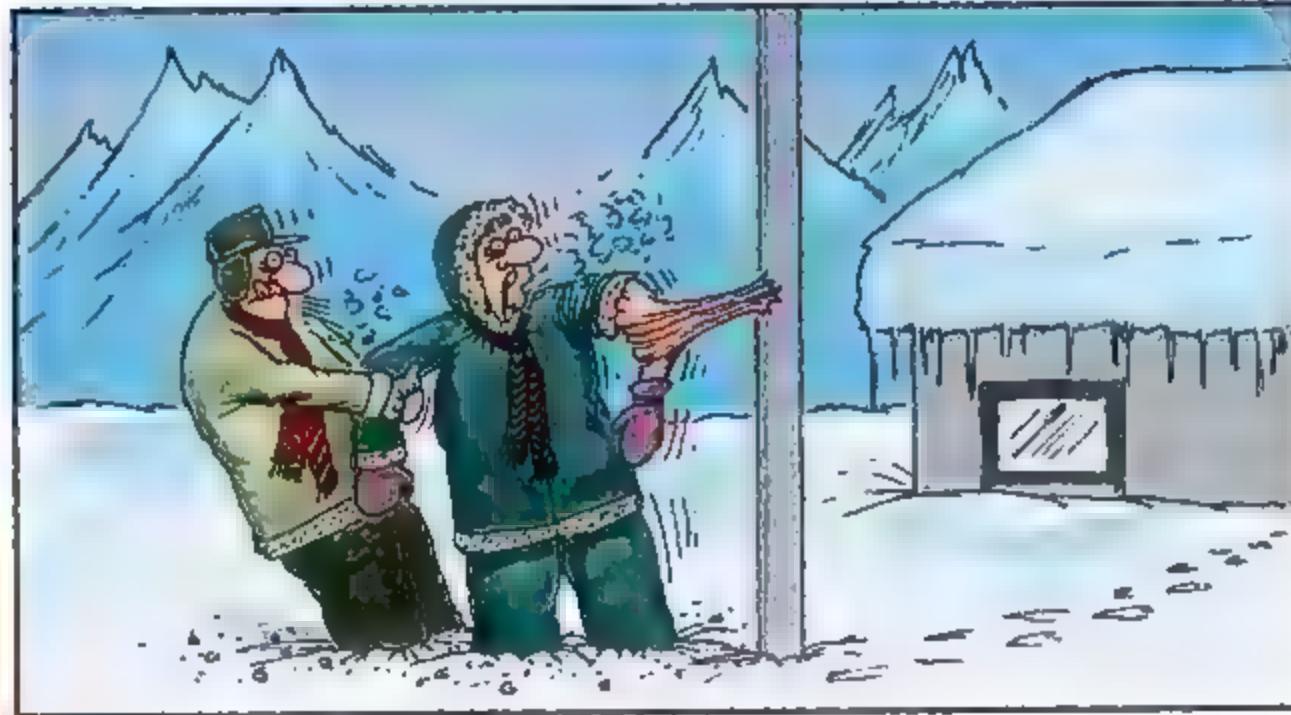
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THE DUCT TAPE POWER-PEEL



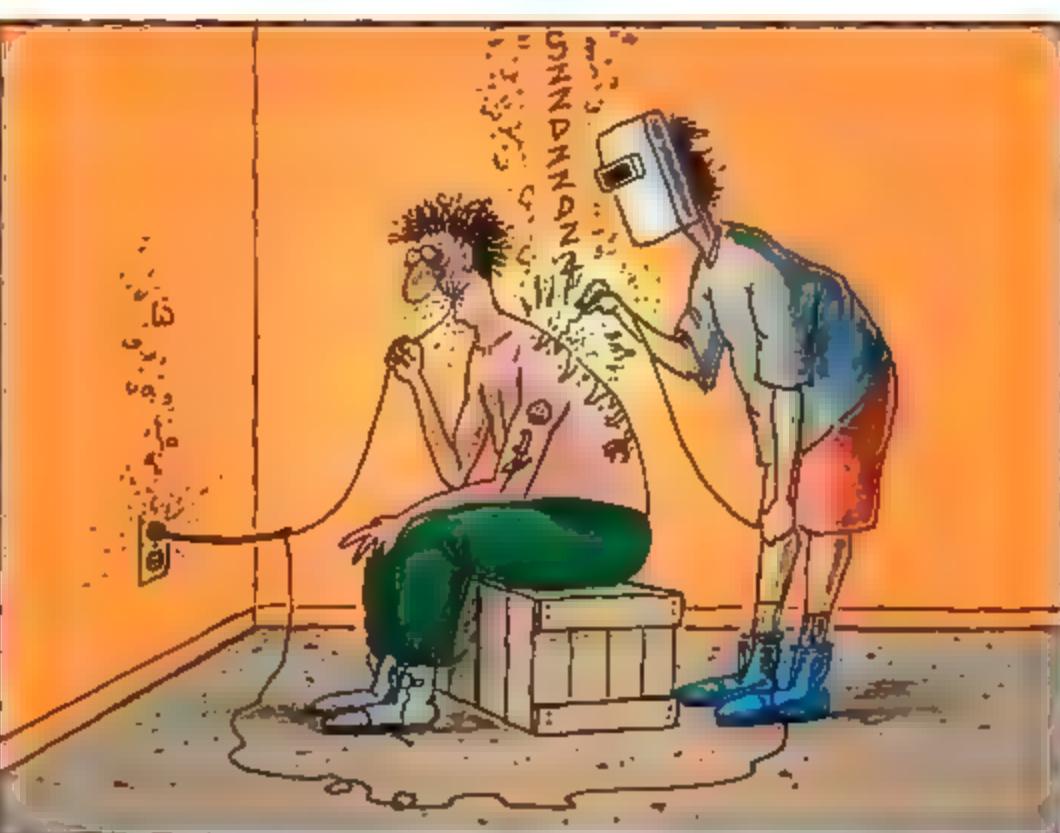
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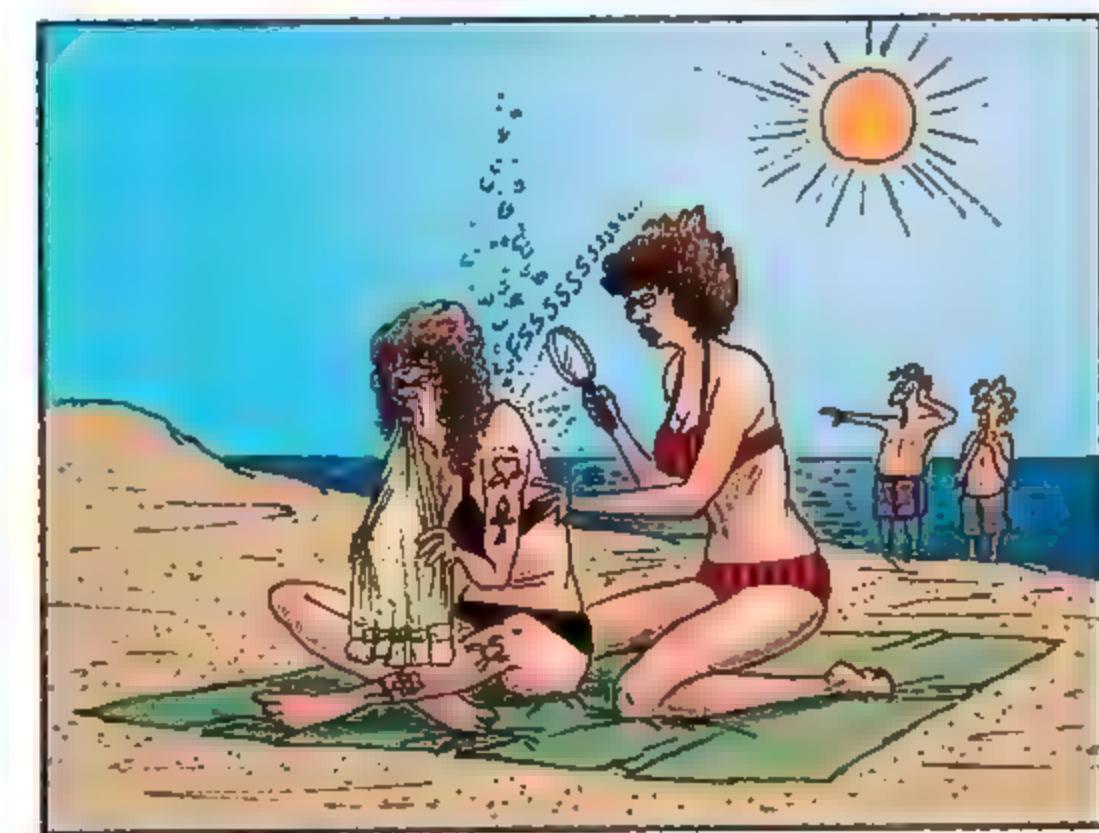
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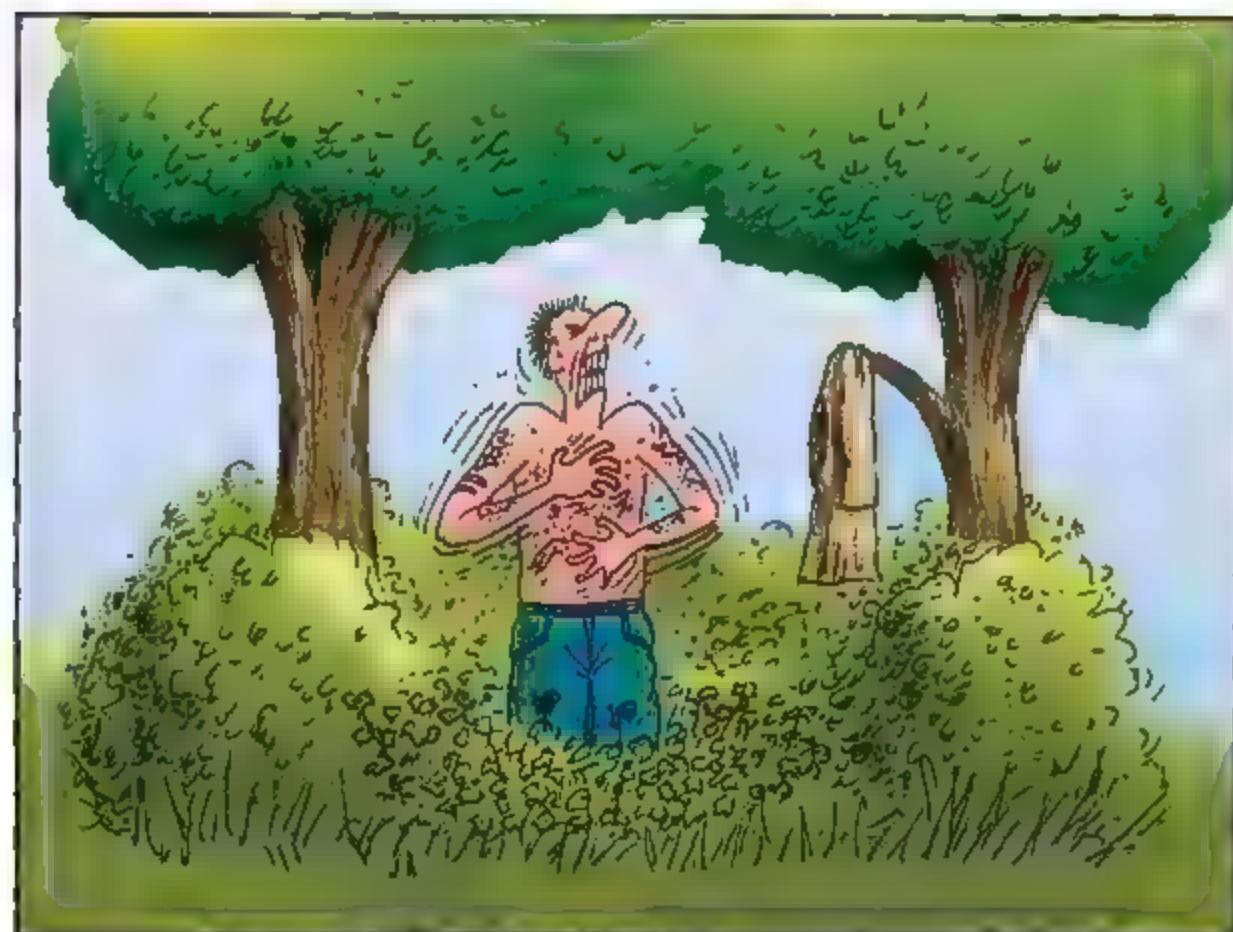
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THE HIGH-IMPACT PLANK AND TAR TRANSFER



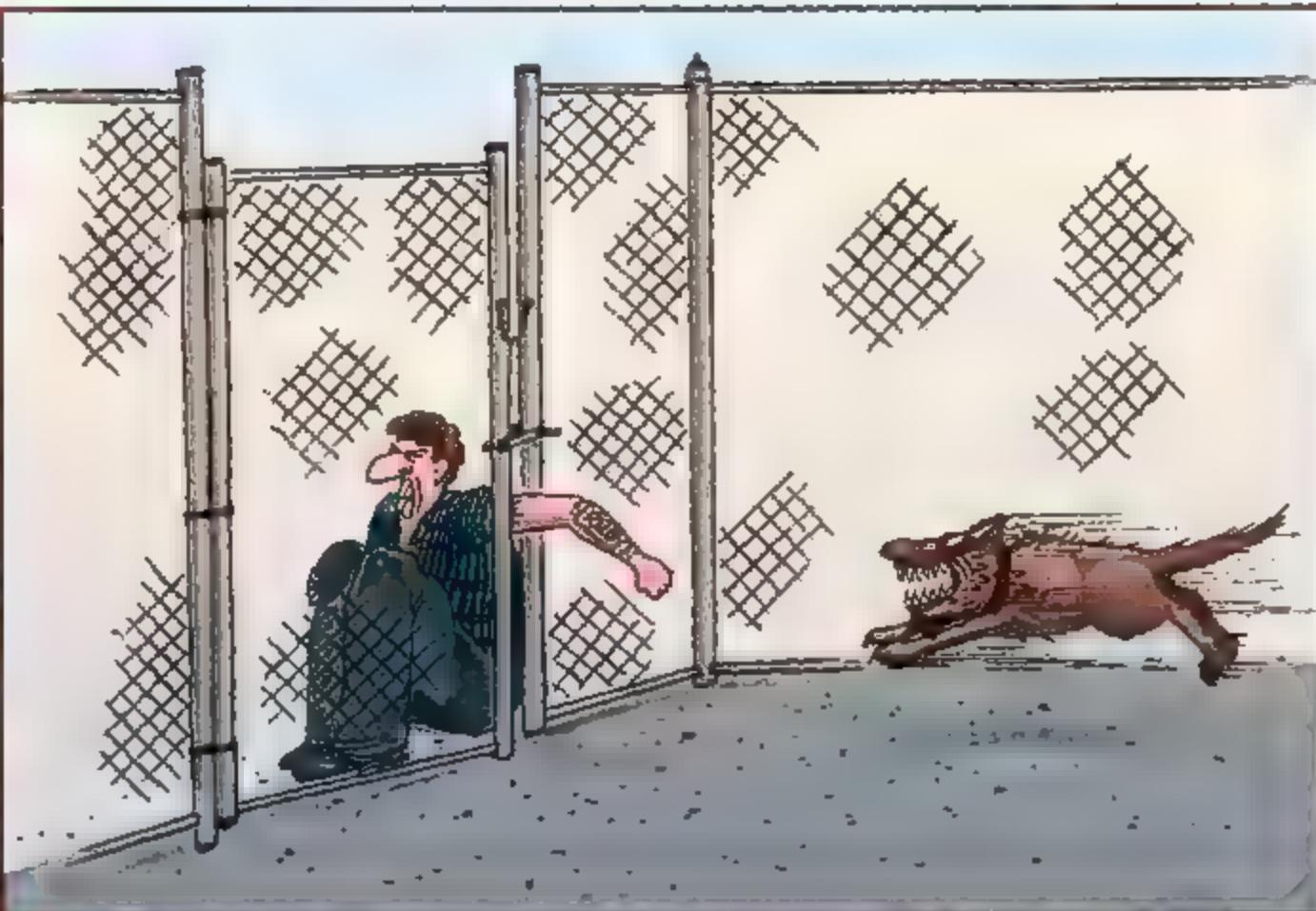
THE POISON IVY SCRATCH-AWAY



# TATTOO REMOVAL

ARTIST AND WRITER: TOM CHENEY

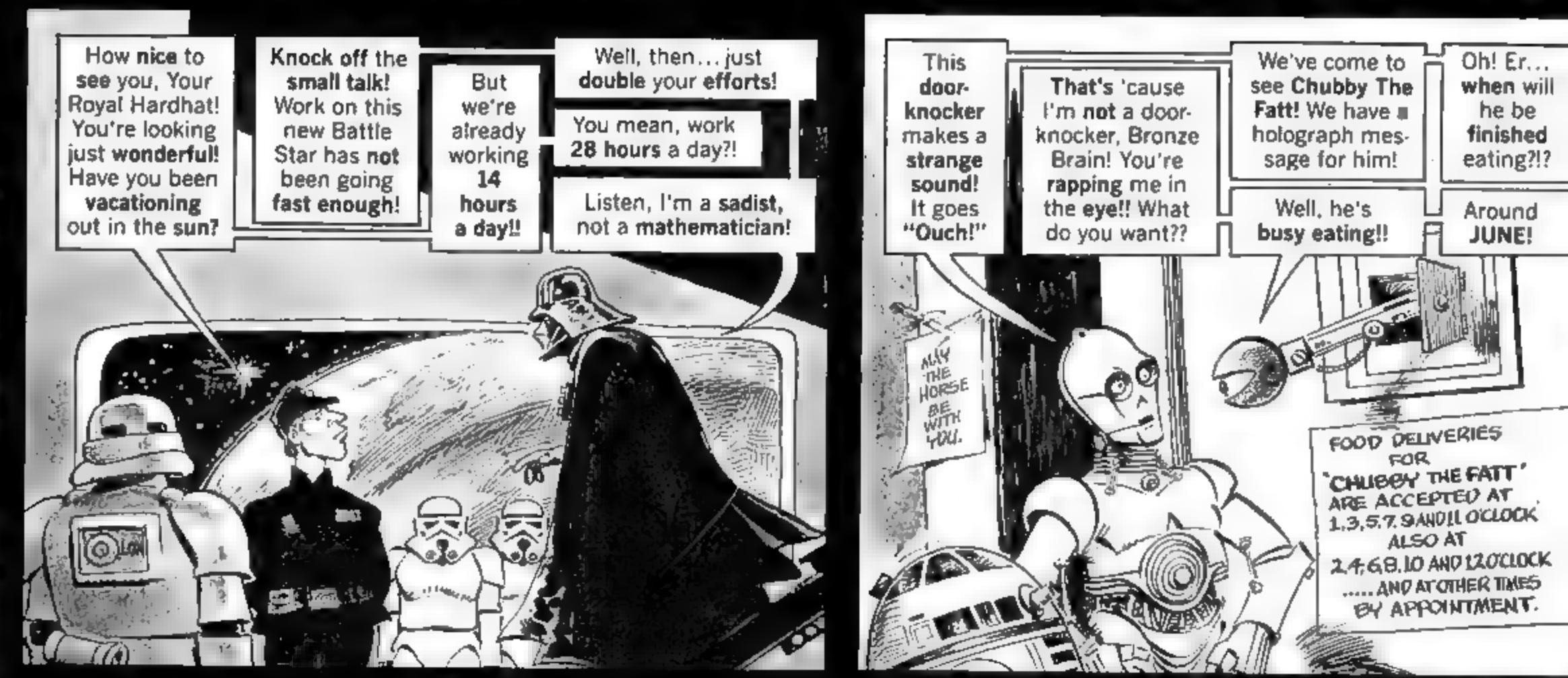
THE GUARD DOG GULP 'N' GONE





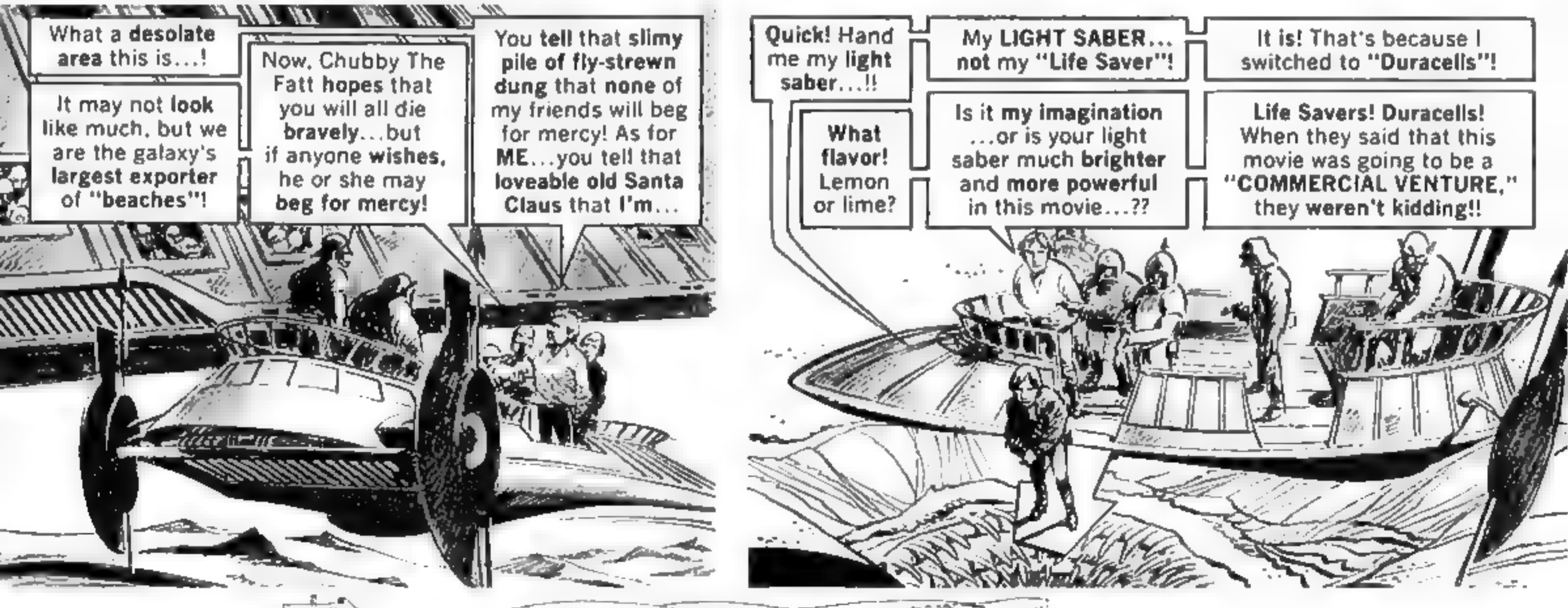
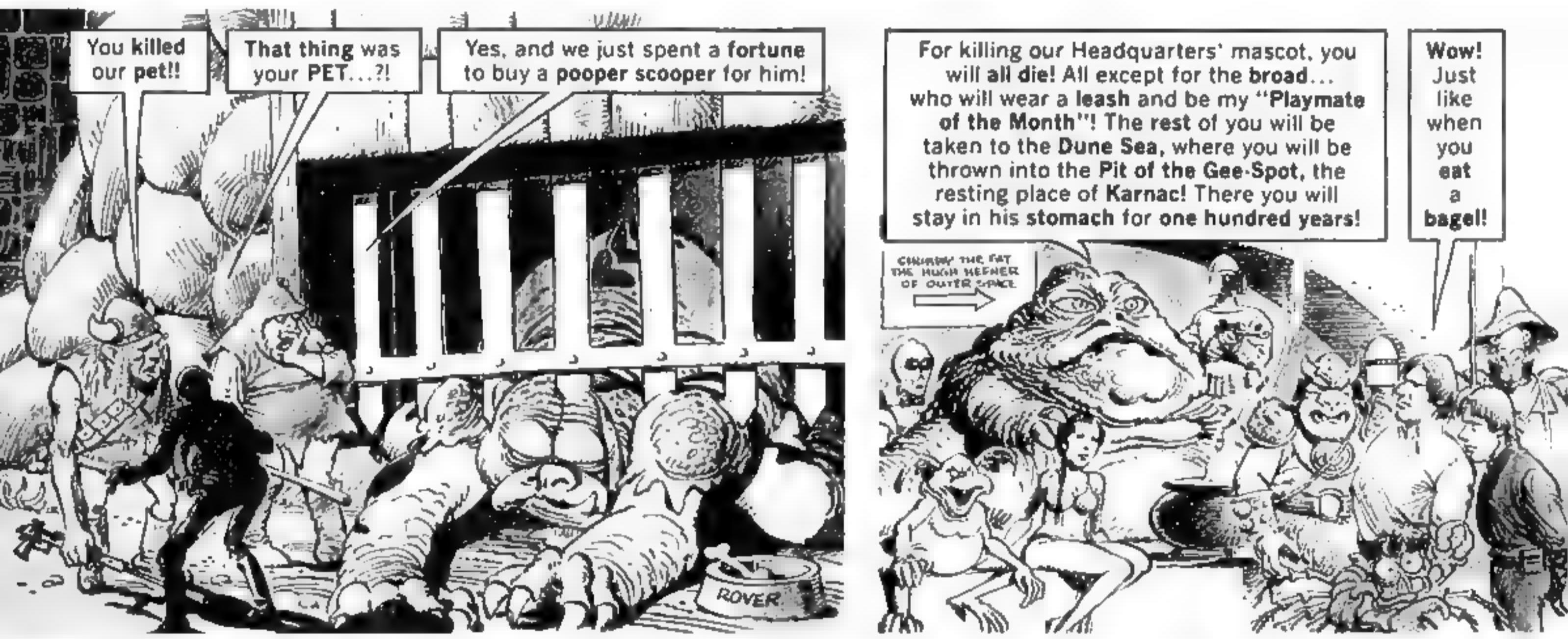
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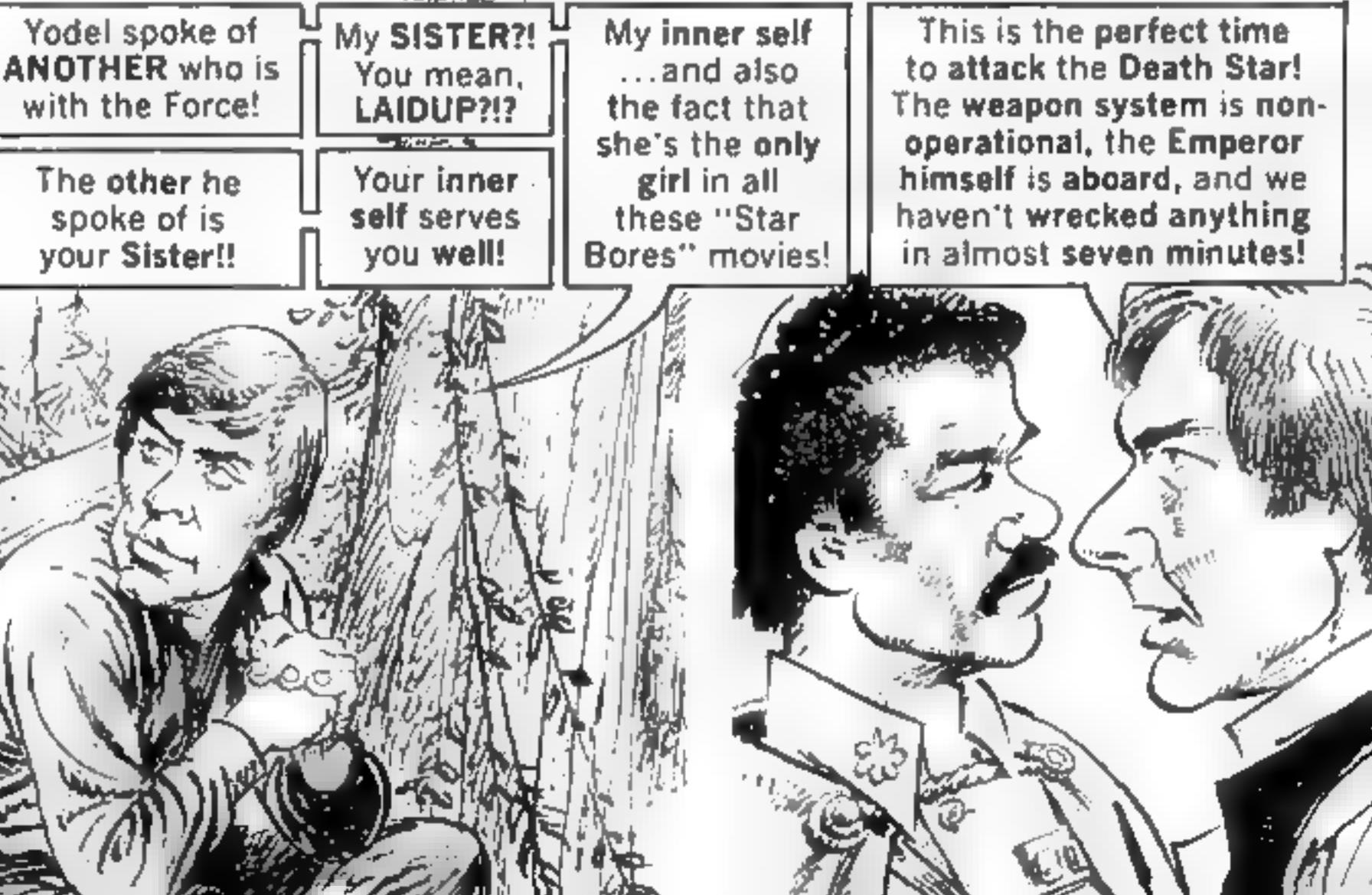
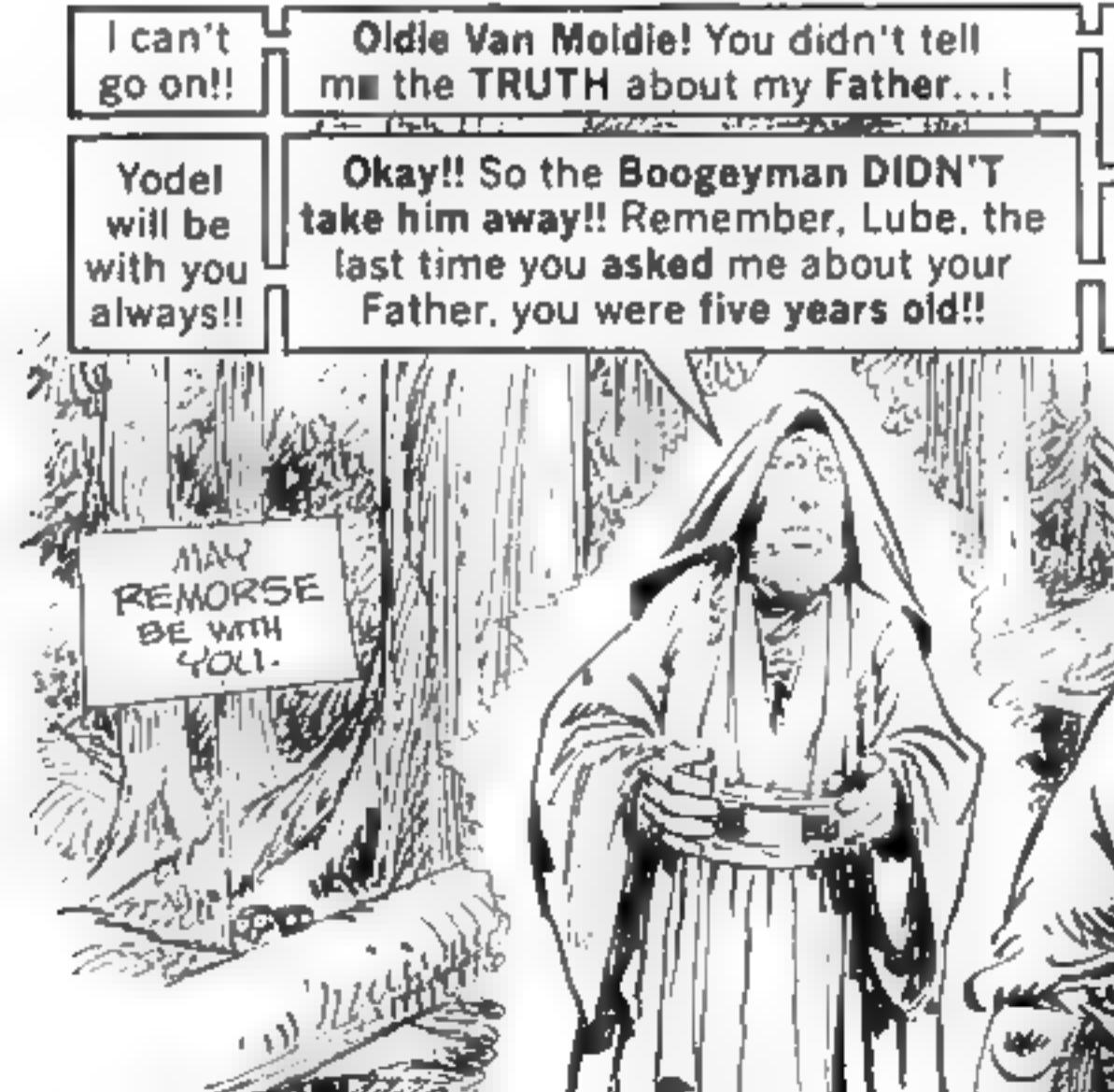
## RE-HASH OF THE JEDI



ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER WRITER: DICK DE BARTOLO







Now, what we'll use is the same top secret "Attack Plan" we used in the other "Star Bores" movies! Okay, audience... all together now!!

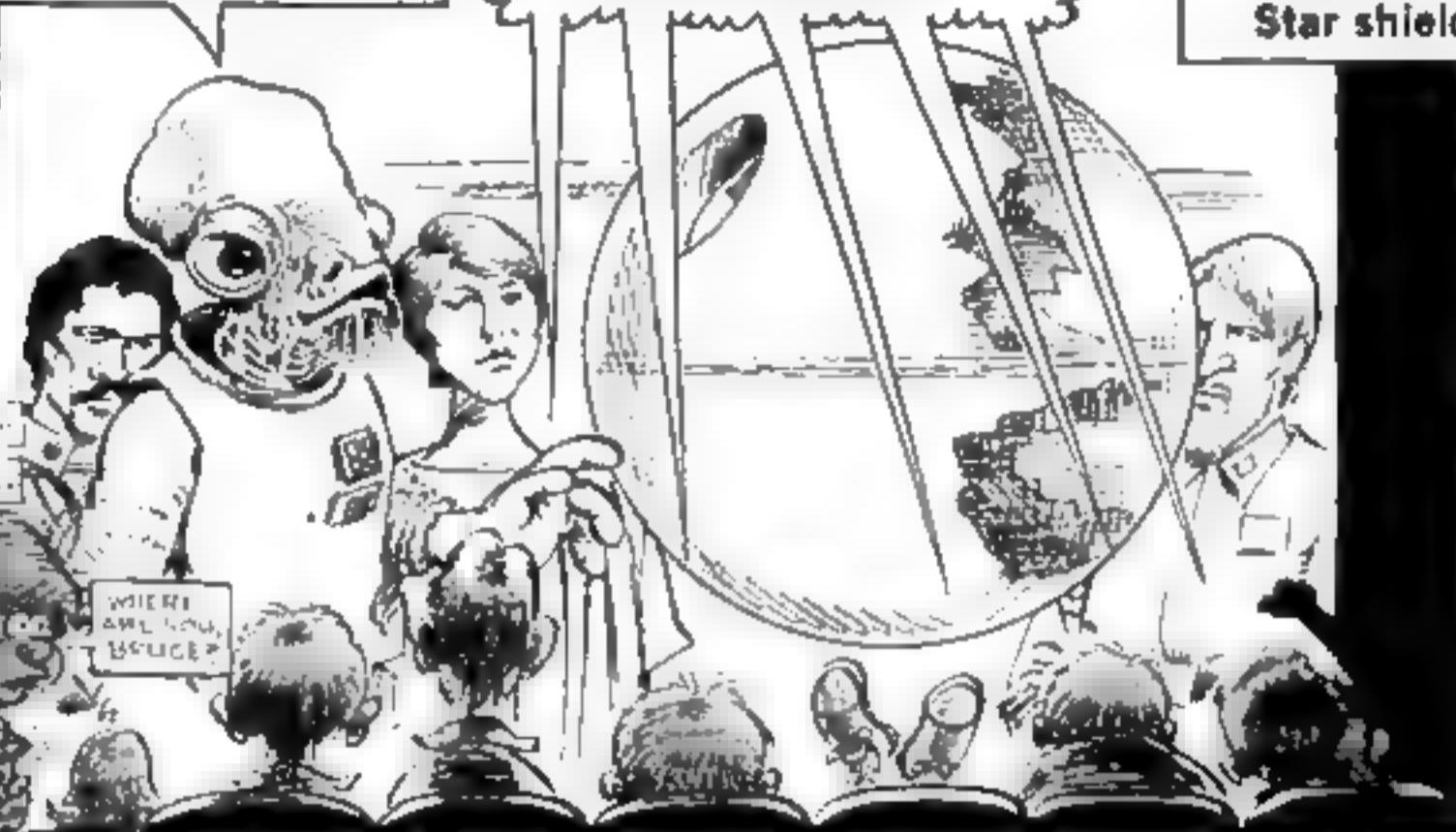
THE CRUISERS WILL CREATE A DIVERSION, WHILE THE FIGHTERS FLY DIRECTLY INTO THE POWER CENTER AND KNOCK OUT THE MAIN REACTOR!!

We've stolen this small Imperial shuttle, and disguised it as a Taxi Cab! When they see our Off Duty sign, they'll let us land and we can deactivate the Death Star shield generator!

What is your cargo and your mission?

Our cargo is empty buckets! Our mission is to collect sap from the forest moon trees for the new Inter-Galactic House of Pancakes!

You are cleared! On your way back, bring us a stack of Buckwheats!



Wow! Look at this Trooper's Rider! Boy, it must go fast!!

How fast can it go!? It doesn't have any WHEELS!!

Oh-oh! They've spotted us! We'd better take a DEMONSTRATION RIDE!

One thing's sure! At least we won't have to worry about getting a flat tire!!

Let's make some fast maneuvers and force them to crash into the trees!

That should STUMP them, but good!

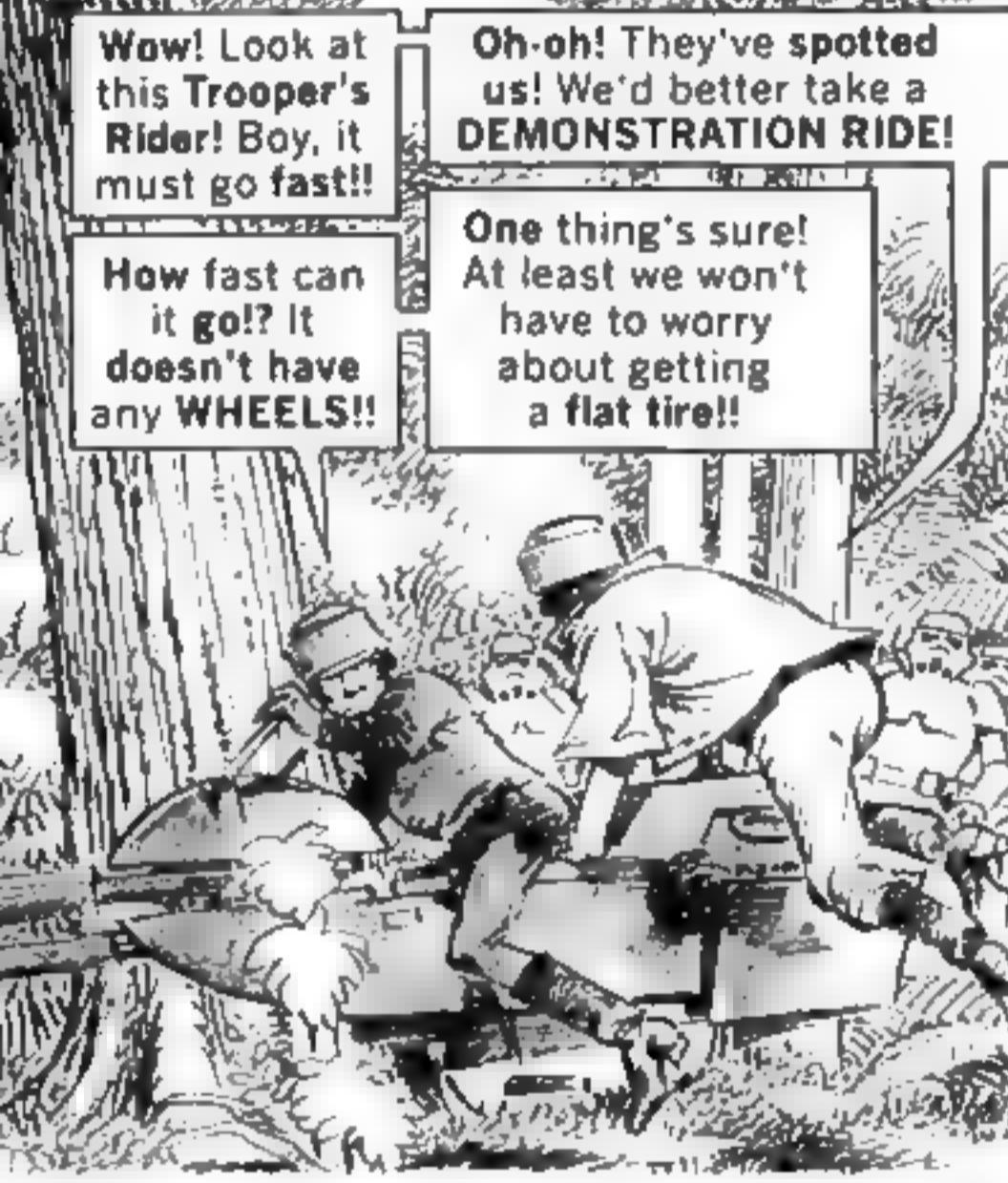
This BARK is worse than its BITE!

I've heard of going back to my ROOTS, but this is really ridiculous!!

Oh-oh! I think I turned over a new leaf!

Looks like the OAK's on them!!

That's the first time in my life I've seen sap going INTO a tree!!



What cute little people! Who are you??

We're the "Earwaks"! We've come to save YOU— and all the DOLL MANUFACTURERS who've been stuck with Yoda and Dart Zader toys! We're the "new generation" of "Star Bores" merchandising!!

Here...! Would you like something to eat?!! They're "Reese's Pieces"...the candy of outer space creatures!

They're going to have us for dinner!!

That's very friendly... considering we've just met them!

I think you're missing the point! But you'll get it when they put you on a spit before they cook you!!

Ungawah!! Somebody steal old "Tarzan" set for this scene!!



I'm using my Jeti powers to float Creepio over the crowd...! They'll think he's a GOD ...and let us go!!

Of course, if I REALLY knew how to use my powers fully, we would never have been in this jam in the first place!



I'm glad you're safe, Laidup! I've got news for you! I just discovered that Dart Zader is my Father, and you're my twin Sister, and Creepio is my twin Brother, and Chewbacco is my Dog, and Barstool is my old Hoover Vacuum Cleaner, and—

Gee, is this "Star Bores" ...or "All my Children"??



Now I must go and confront Dart Zader! He may seem all bad, but I firmly believe that in every bad, there's some good! And in every darkness, there's some light! And in every evil act, there's some regret—

...and in every long speech, there's some boredom! So GO!!



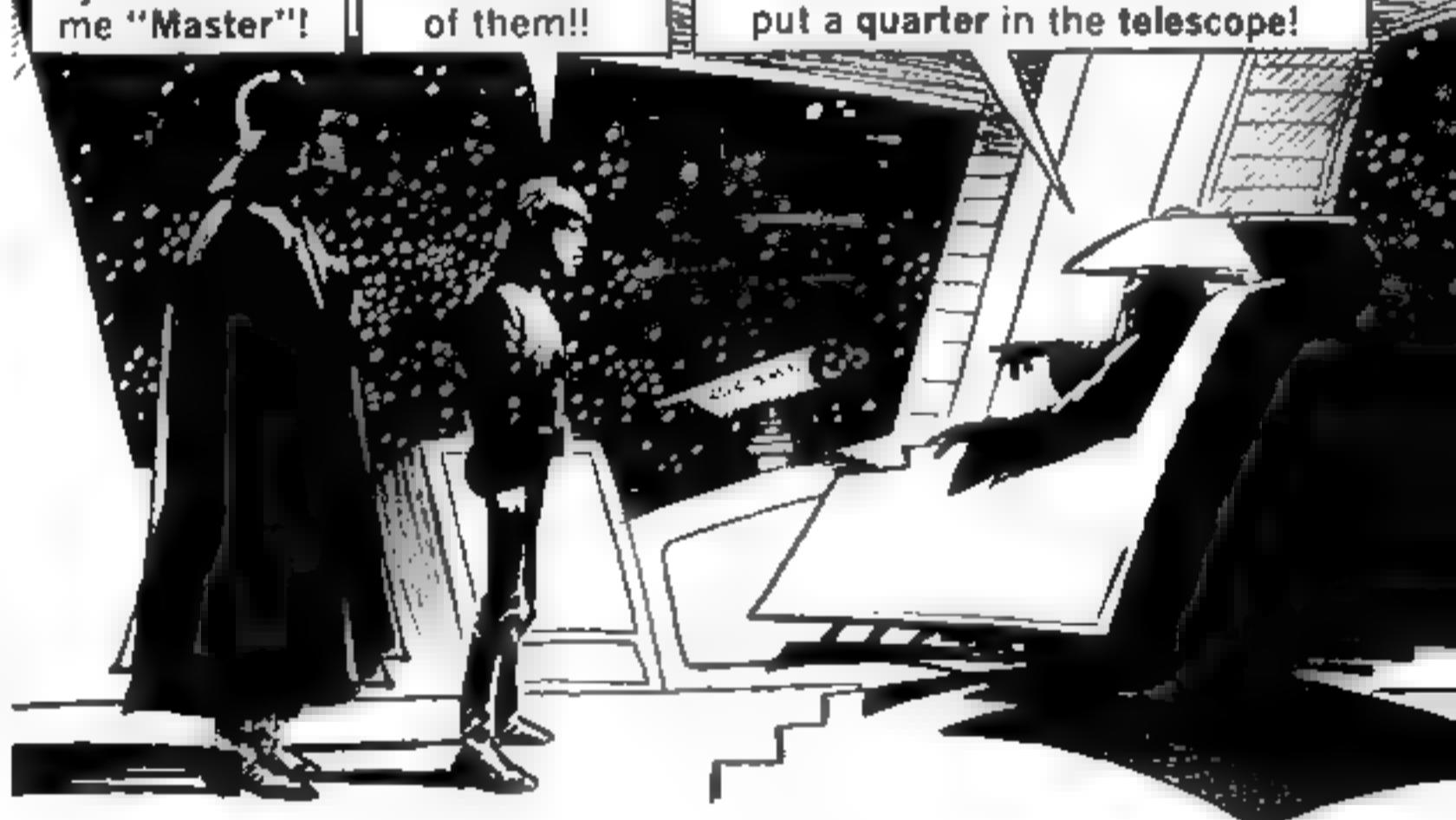
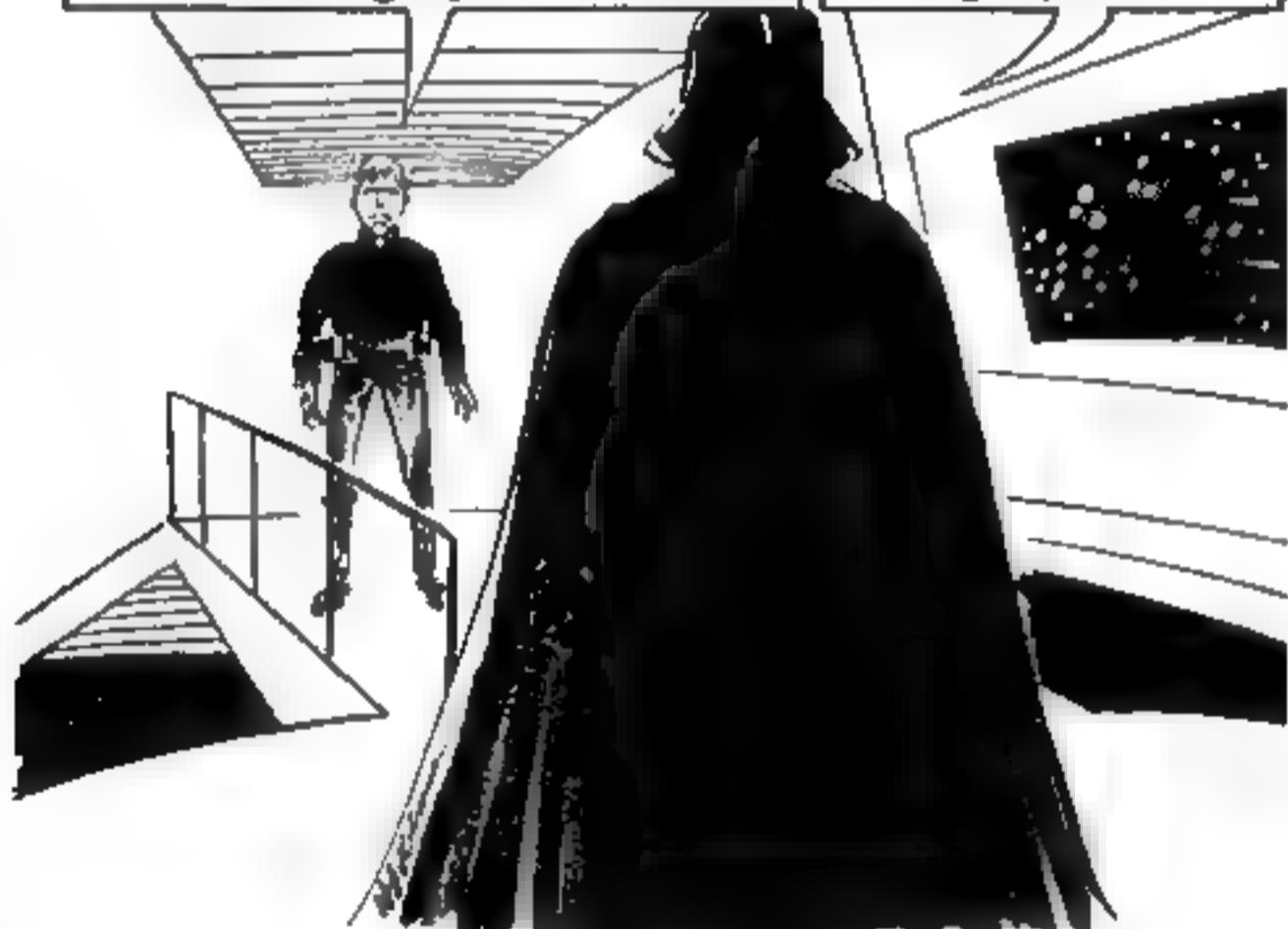
Hi, Dad!! Yes, I KNOW you're my Father! I've come to bring you back to the good side! I refuse to abandon you to the dark side —because I love you! And if it means losing my life, so be it!

That's some talk—coming from a Son who never phoned or dropped me a line in over ten light years!!

Welcome, Lube Skystalker! I've been expecting you! In time you will call me "Master"!

I'll probably call you a lot of things, but "Master" won't be one of them!!

If you think your friends will save you, you are mistaken! The battle is under way, and they're being soundly defeated! Look out that port and see for yourself! And if you want a closer view, put a quarter in the telescope!



Good! Good! The hate is swelling in you! Give in to your anger, Lube! Soon, you will do my bidding! Soon, you will be my servant...!!

No! NO! I will NEVER be your servant!

However ...how about I make you some lunch??

...Or perhaps you'd like me to dust the furniture... or wax the floors... or brush your robe... or shine your shoes?

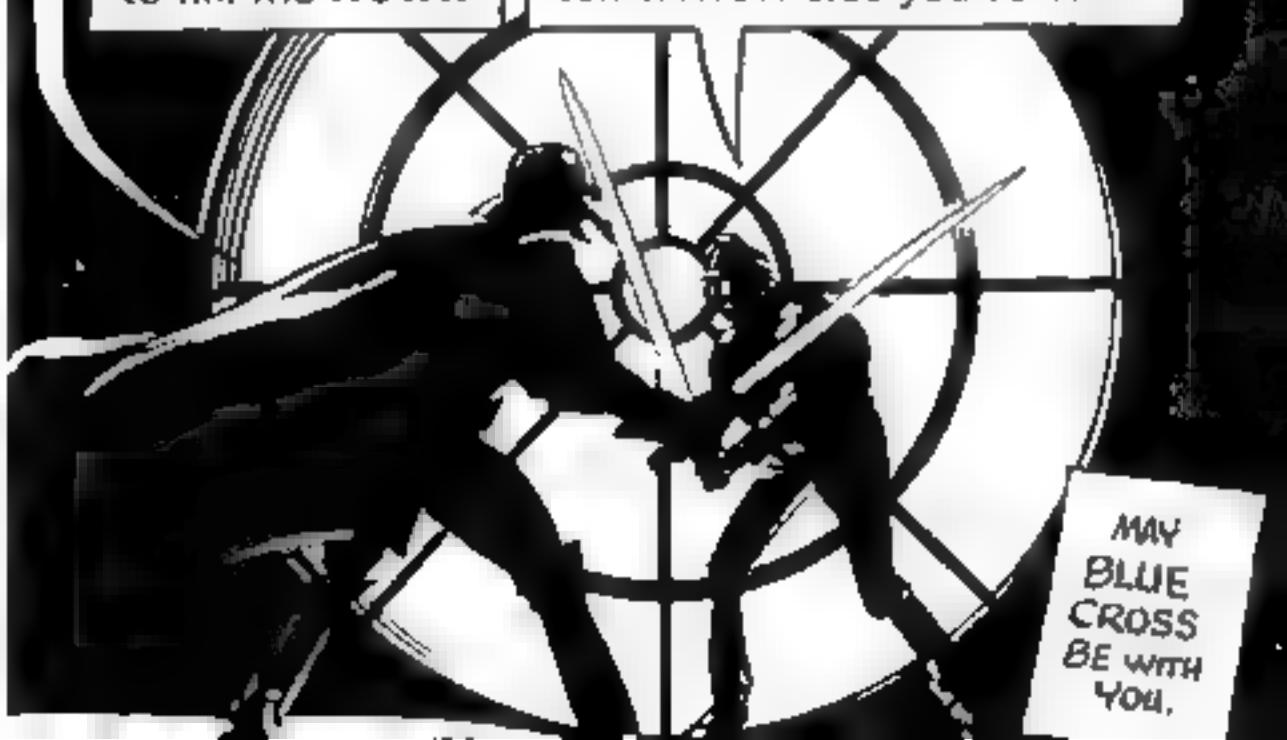


Come, Lube... fight for your life...!!

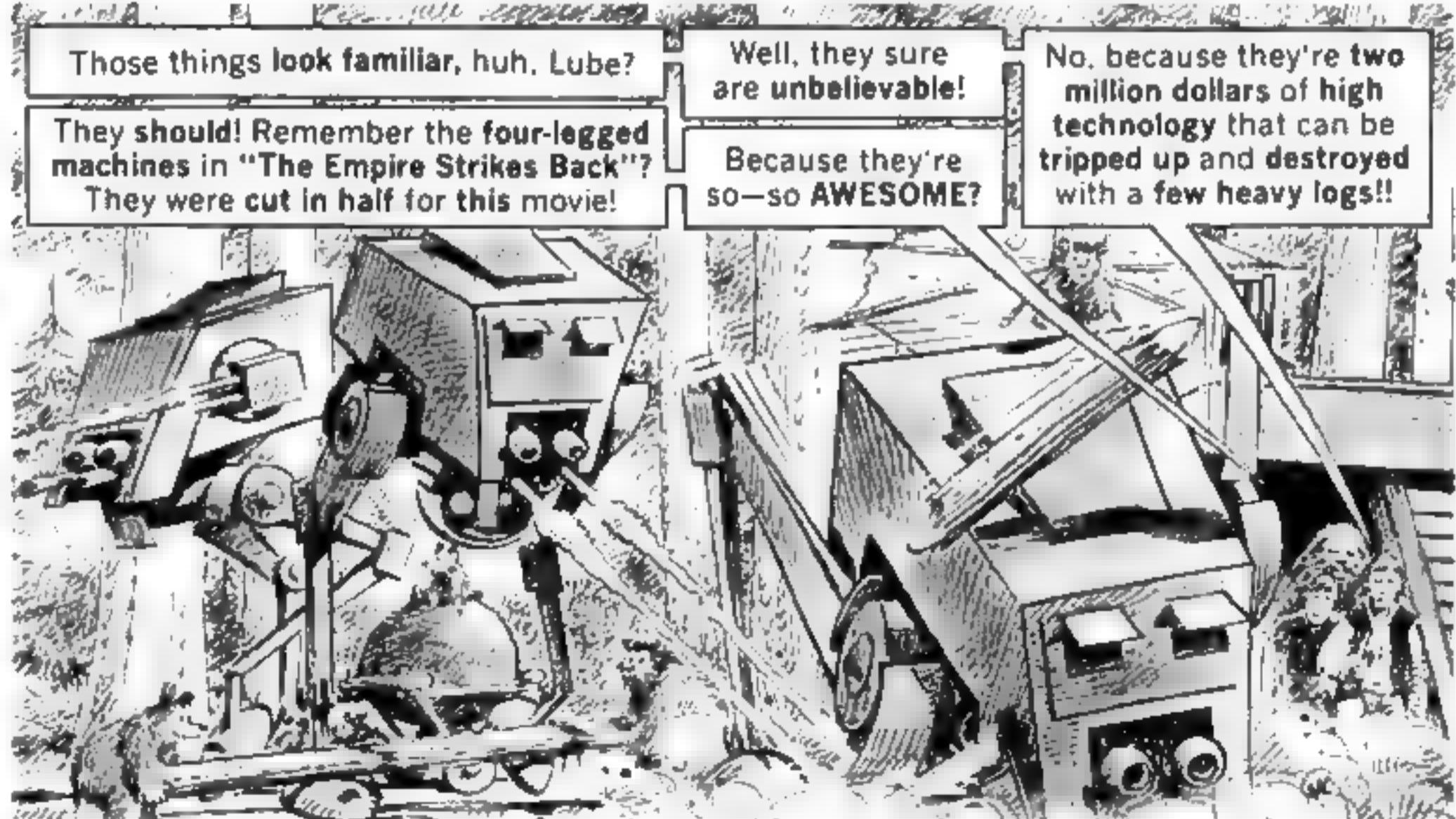
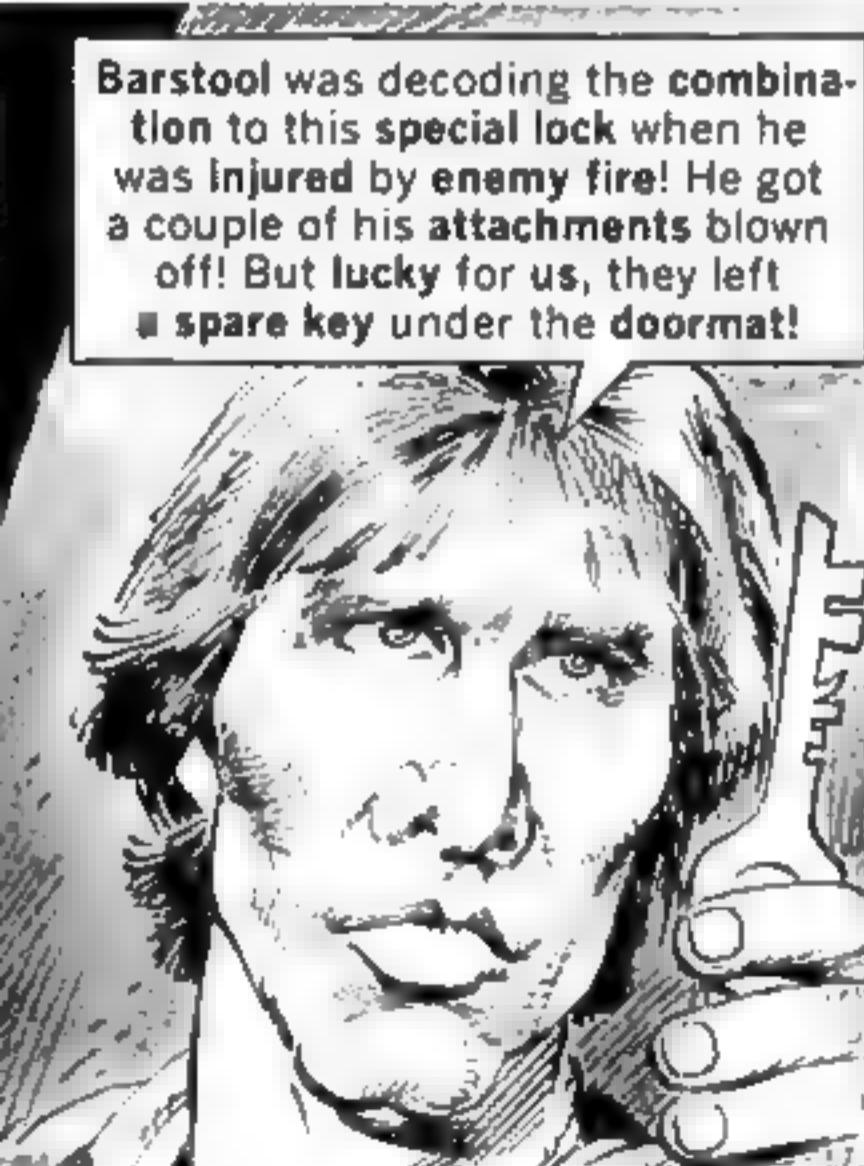
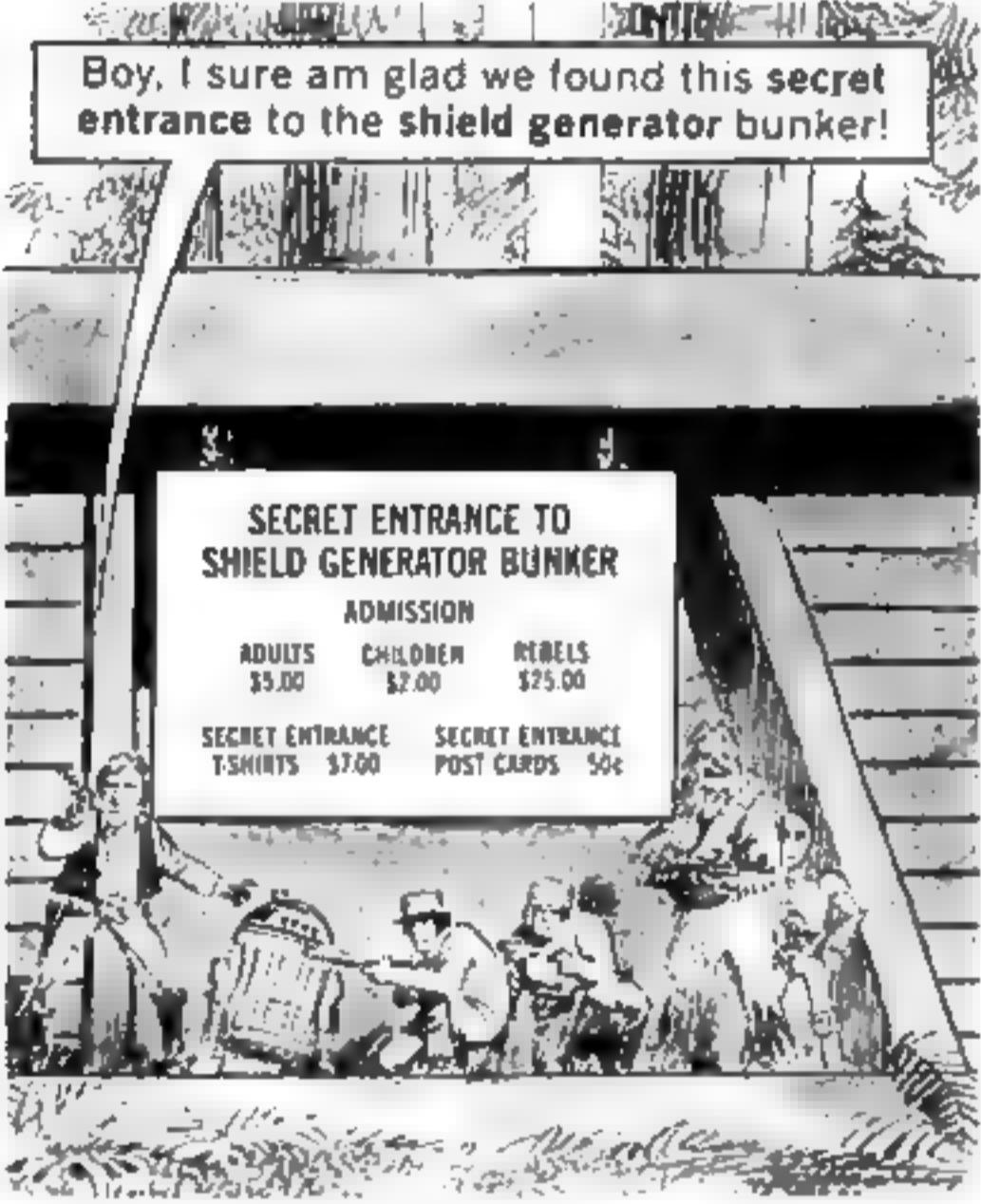
You didn't kill me the last time we battled! Why would you want to kill me NOW?!

Because last time, the good side of my evil side was the stronger side! But this time, the evil side of my good side is the much stronger side!

And now, it's really hard to tell WHICH side you're on!!



MAY BLUE CROSS BE WITH YOU.

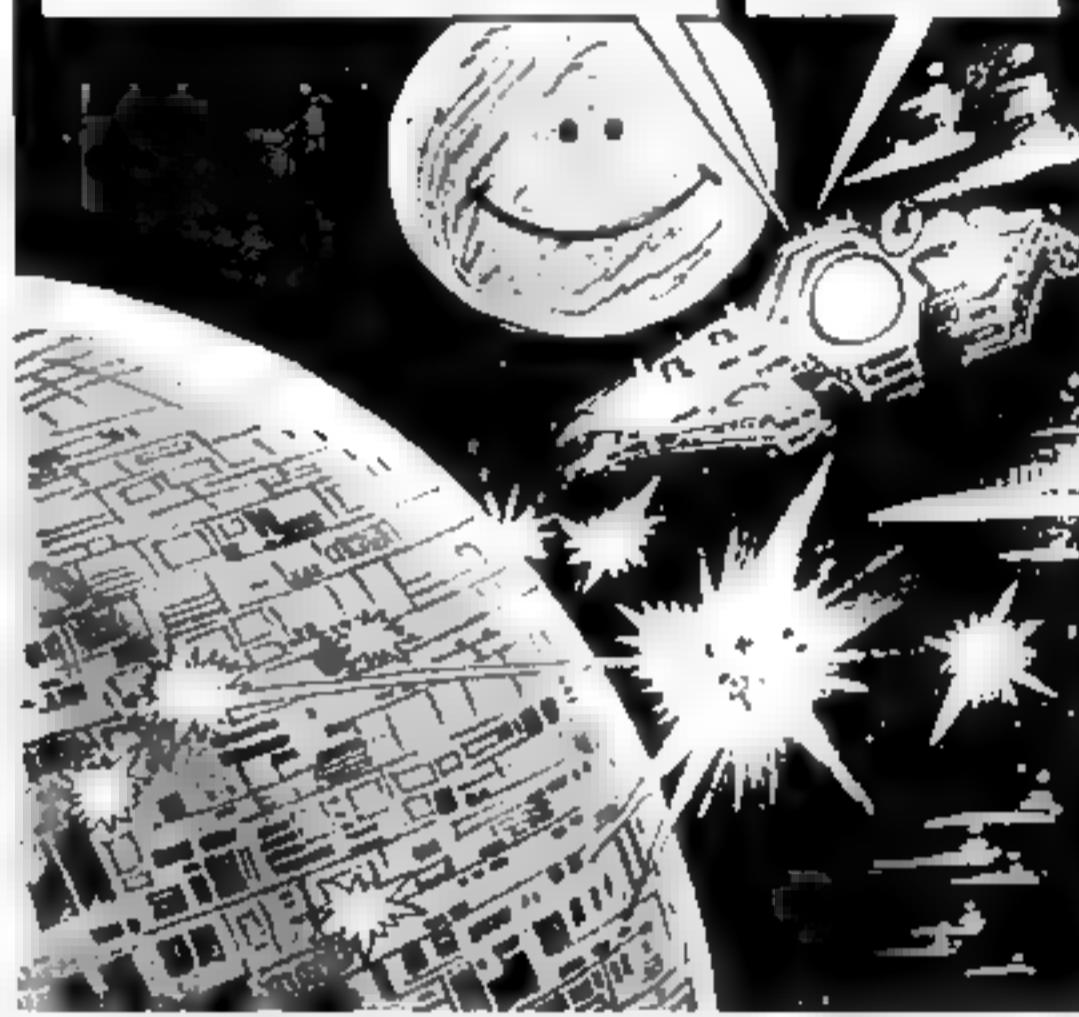


Hah! The Emperor thinks that this little band of rebels attempting to destroy his Death Star is nothing more than a "Mickey Mouse Operation"! Well, he's **WRONG**, isn't he, gang?!



Holy Cosmos! The Death Star is **FULLY OPERATIONAL**! How could they have gotten it ready on such short notice?!

Obviously, they used **NON-UNION** labor!



Thanks for helping me take my mask off, Lube!

No problem! I'm just —uh—glad I got all my looks from **MOM**'s side of the family!

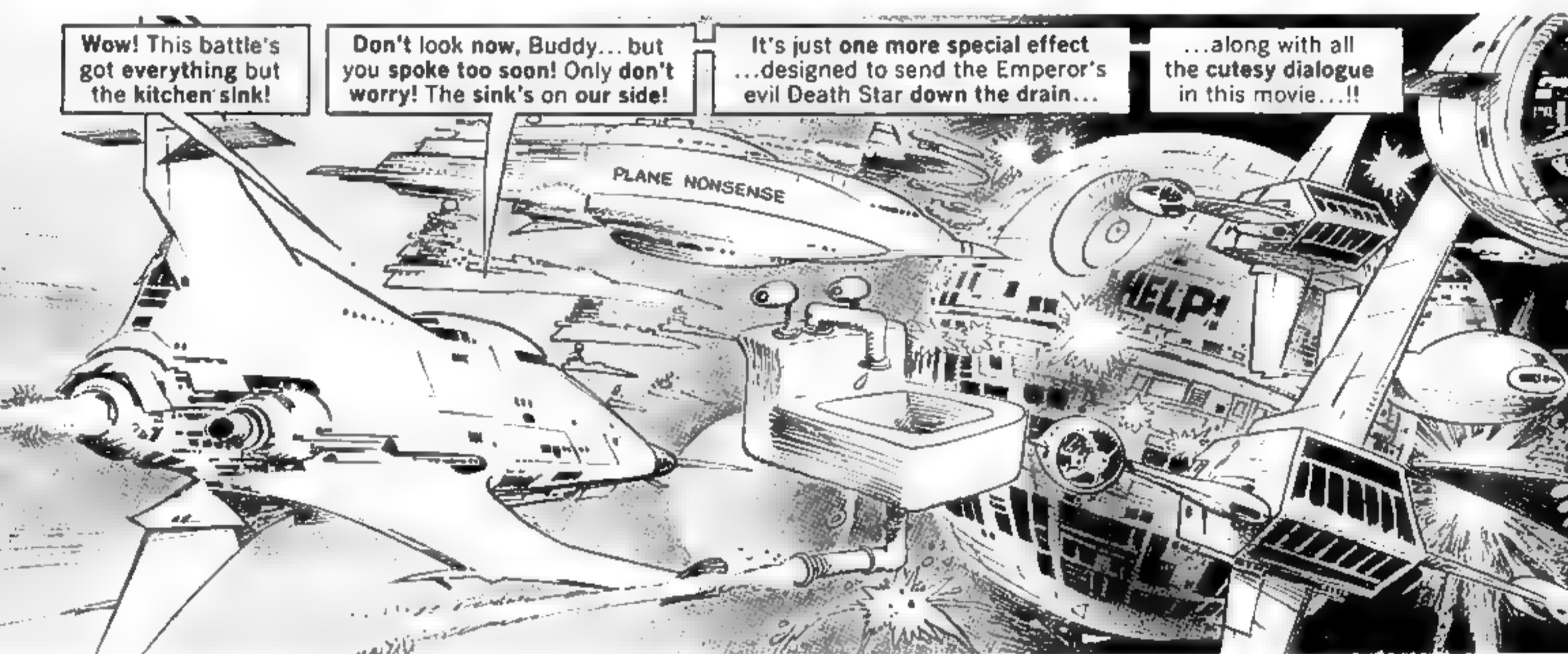


Wow! This battle's got everything but the kitchen sink!

Don't look now, Buddy... but you spoke too soon! Only don't worry! The sink's on our side!

It's just one more special effect... designed to send the Emperor's evil Death Star down the drain...

...along with all the cutesy dialogue in this movie...!!



There goes the Death Star! But where's Lube?

Don't worry! I'm sure he's safe! And when he comes back, I won't stand between you two!

Yoyo, you yo-yo! I love Lube as a Brother, because he is my Brother!

Then, you and I can get married?

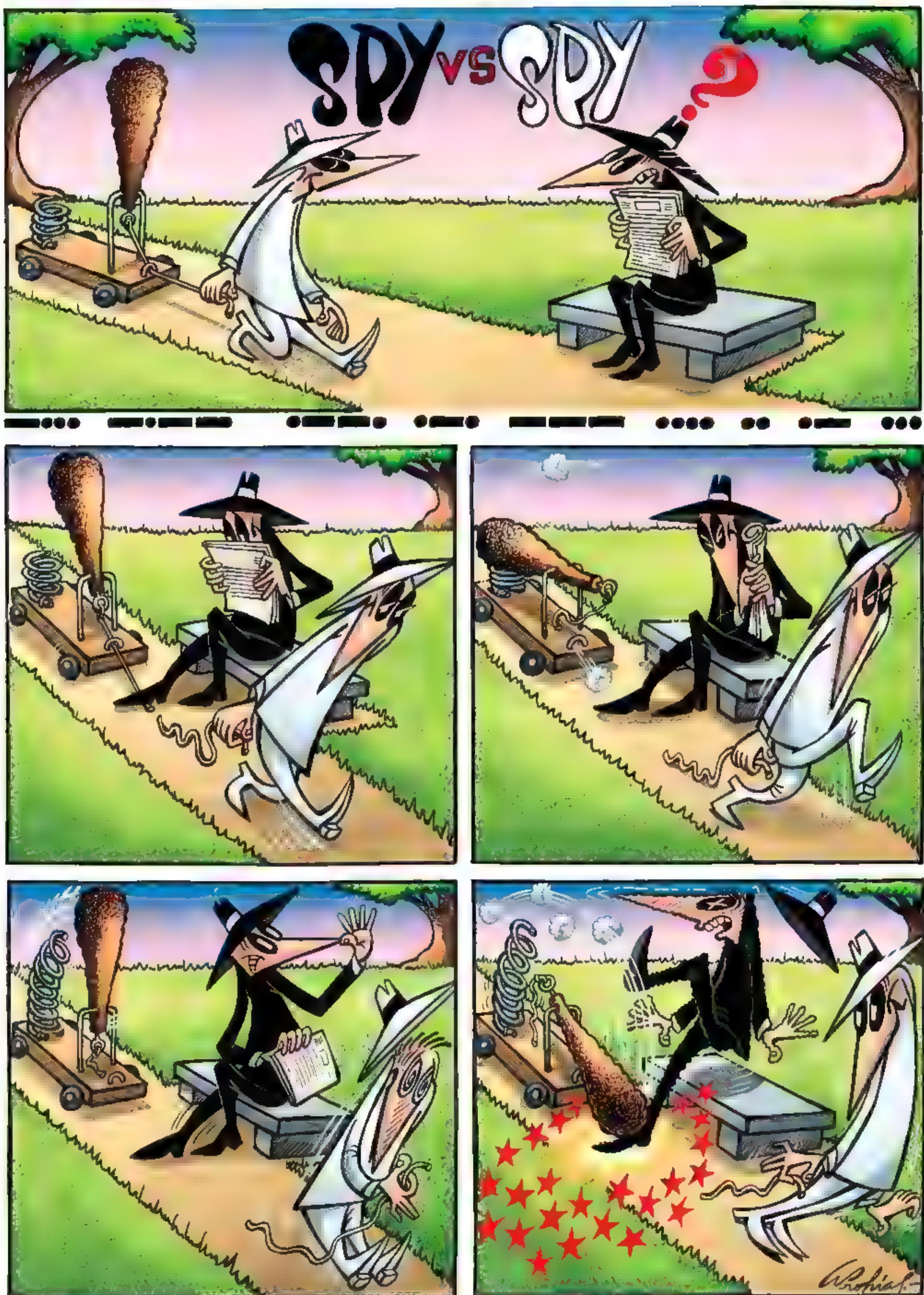
I'm not sure! I think you're my Uncle!!

Wasn't it lucky that Laidup and Yoyo were only **Second Cousins**... and could get married?!!

Yeah, great! But what a strange wedding this is! I've never **USHERED** at a wedding where the guests were divided into **THREE** groups...

The **BRIDE**'s side of the family... the **GROOM**'s side of the family... and the **DEAD** side of the family!!





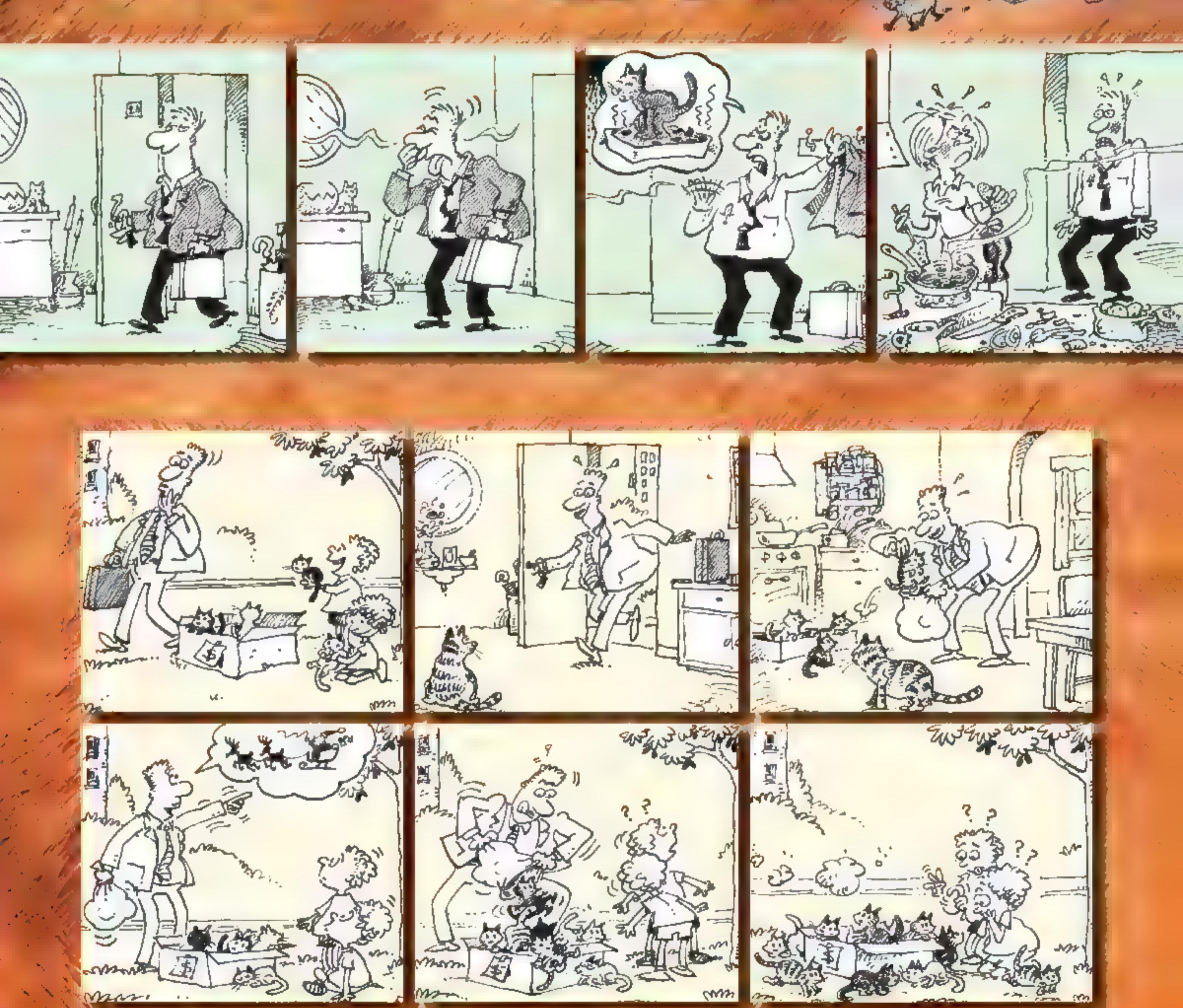


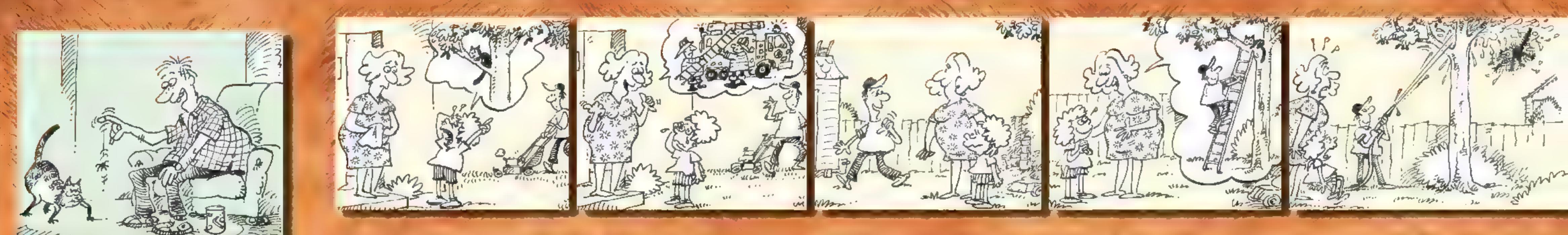
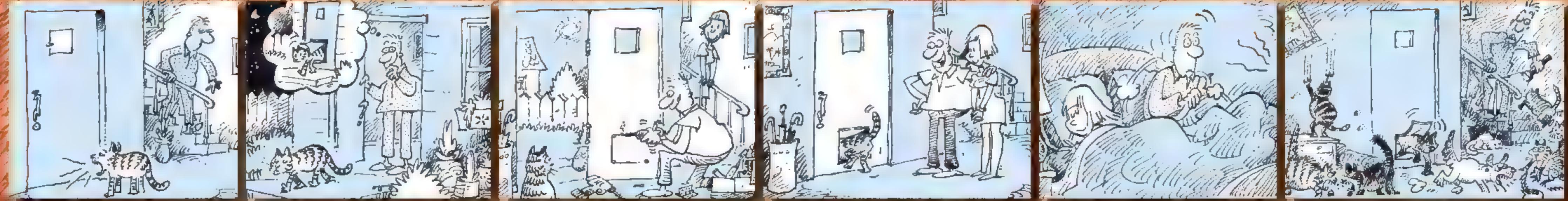
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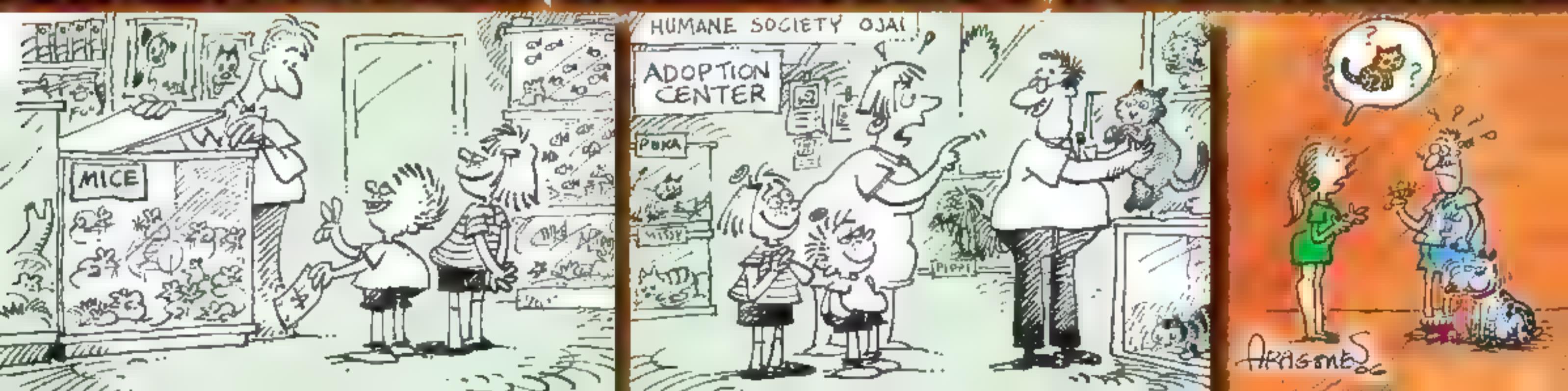
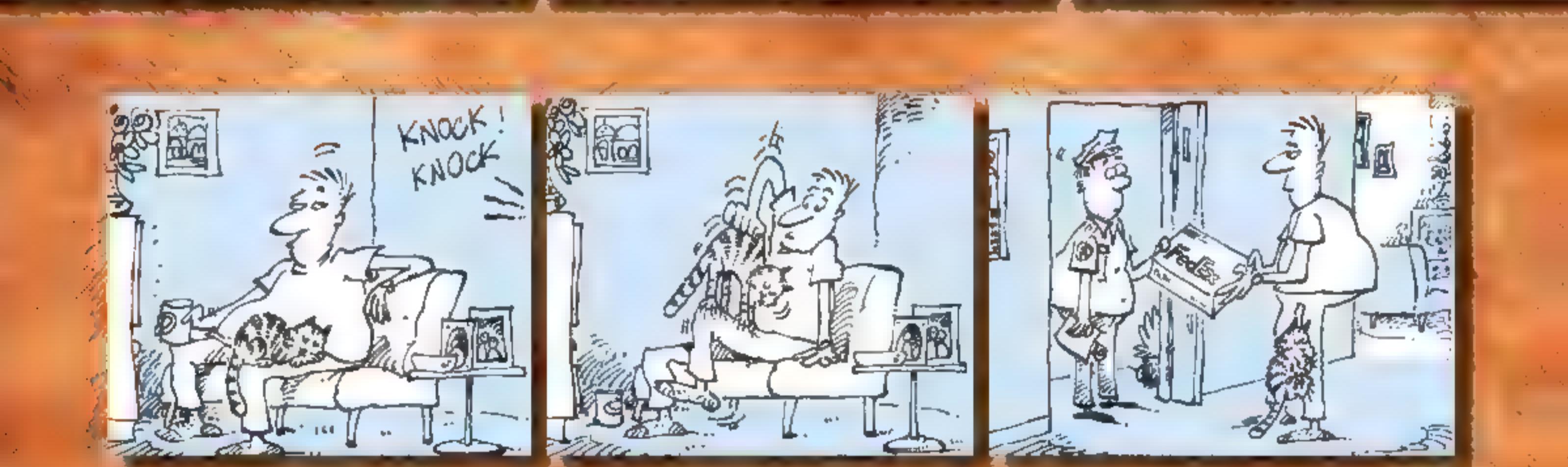
Sergio Aragones

Presents

# A MAD LOOK AT CATS







# MAD WILL RETURN AFTER THIS COMMERCIAL MESSAGE

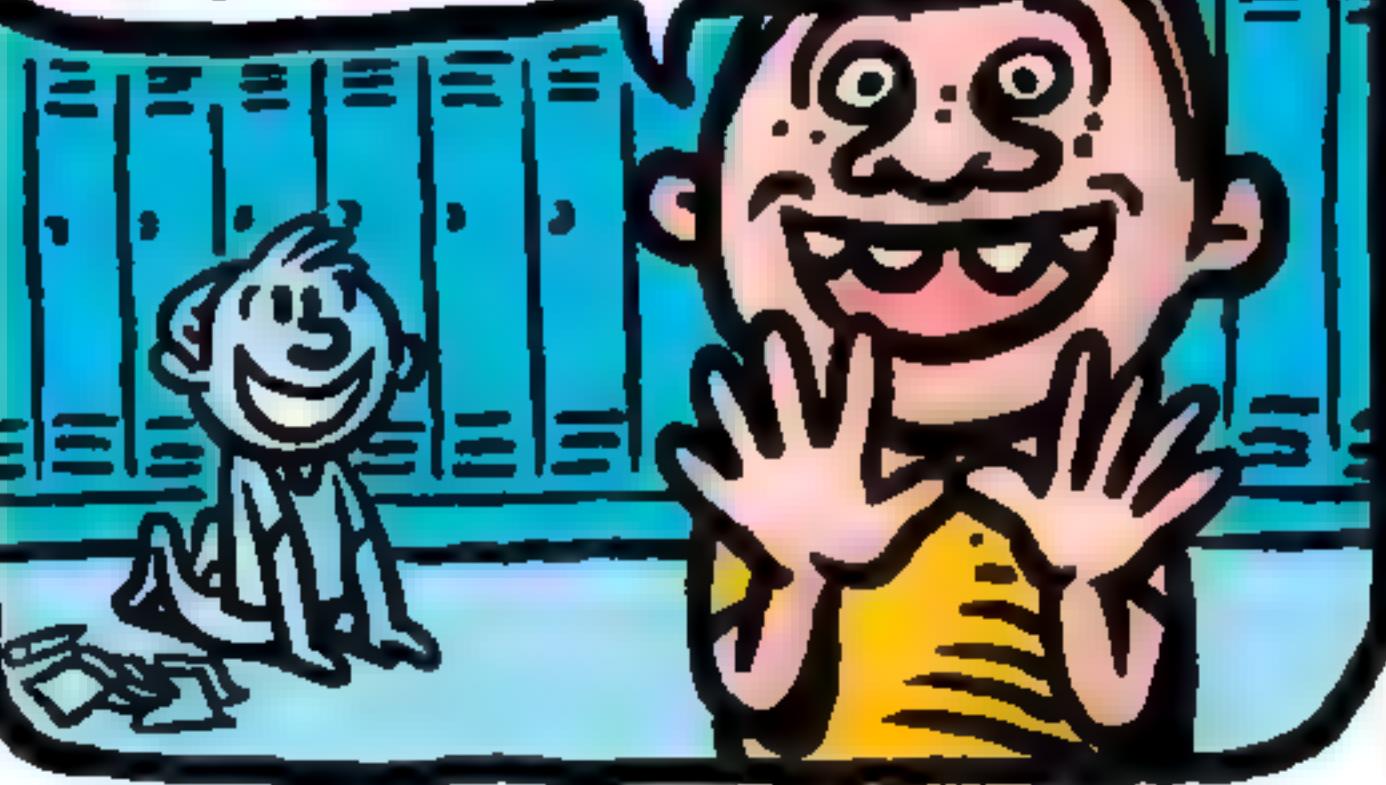
SEE THIS KID WHO'S ABOUT TO GET HIS FACE SMASHED IN IF HE DOESN'T HAND OVER HIS LUNCH MONEY?



STUDIES SHOW THAT THIS SORT OF THING HAPPENS IN SCHOOLS EVERYWHERE!



AND IT'S SIMPLE, TOO! JUST SEND ME TEN BUCKS TO FIND OUT HOW...



HAVE YOU BEEN A VICTIM OF THIS KIND OF ABUSE?



WELL NOW YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE IT ANYMORE! THAT'S RIGHT! MY BOOK CAN SHOW YOU HOW TO KEEP A BULLY FROM TAKING YOUR MONEY!



... OR I'LL COME TO YOUR HOUSE AND SMASH YOUR FACE IN!



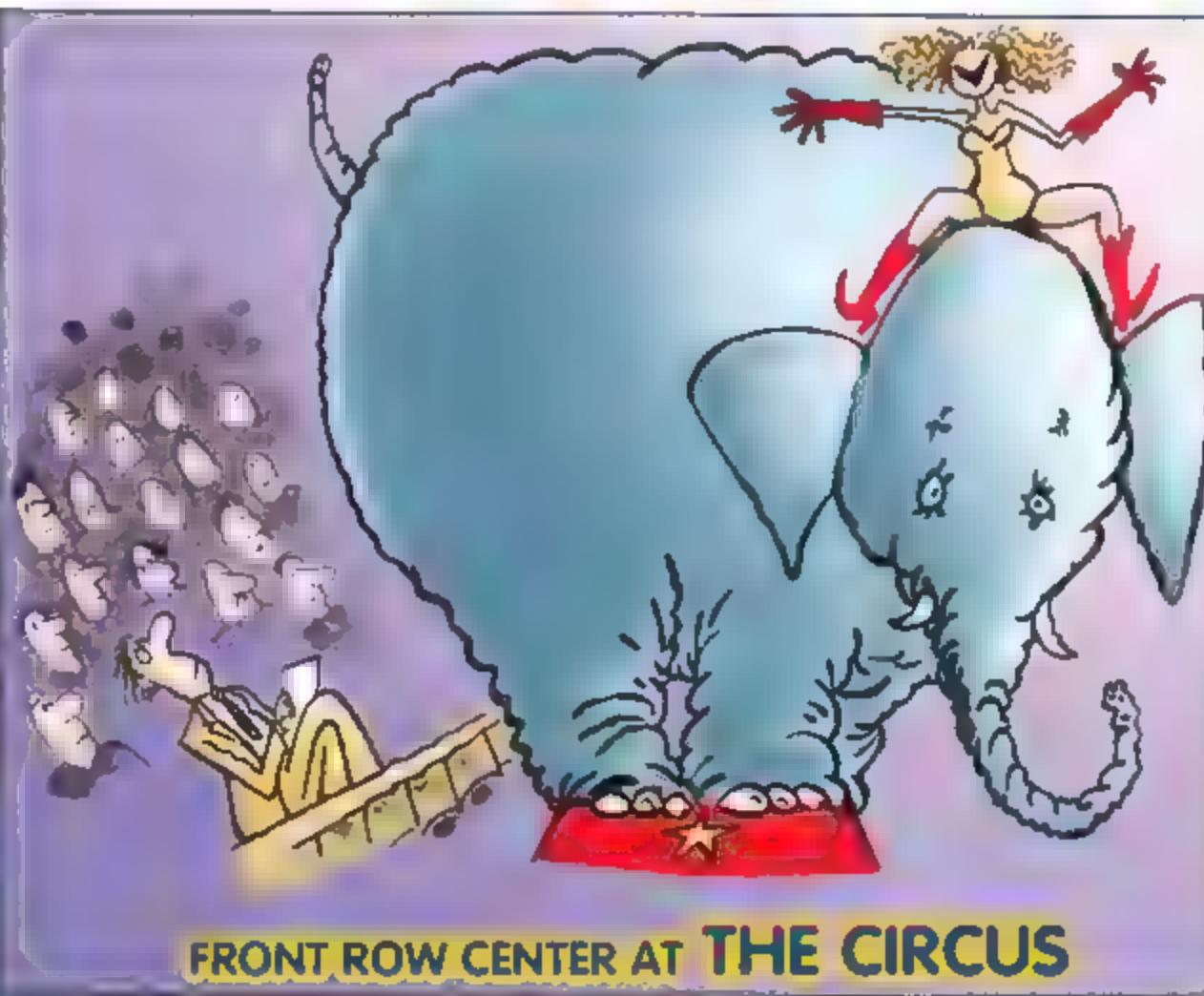


Think you got  
the best seats?

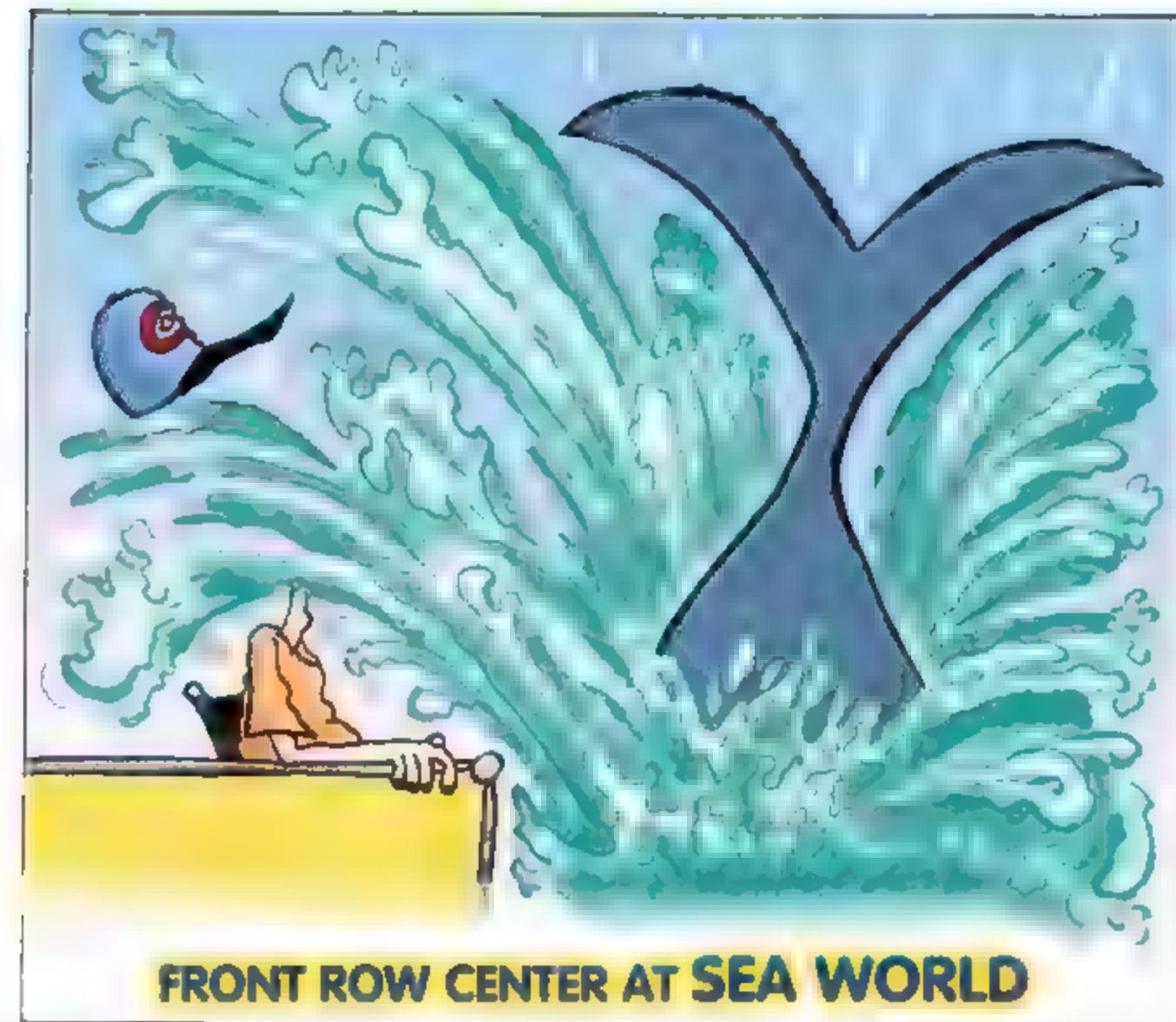
# THE PROBLEMS WITH FRONT ROW CENTER

WRITER AND ARTIST  
PAUL PETER PORGES

FRONT ROW CENTER AT  
THE WRESTLING MATCH



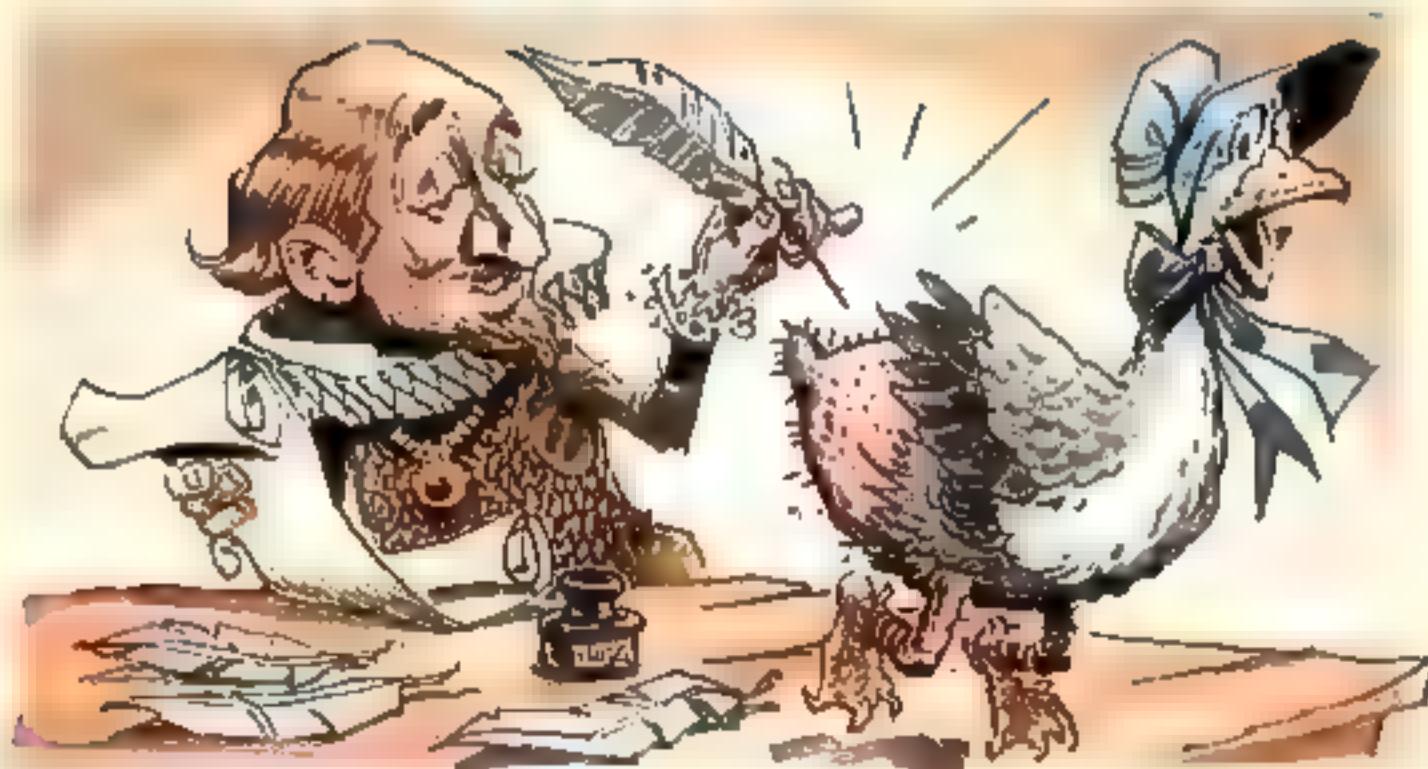
FRONT ROW CENTER AT  
A SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL



## FROM THE SUB-RHYME TO THE RIDICULOUS DEPT.

Parents and teachers are forever screaming about what kids are reading today. They say that children are exposed to too much "trash" such as Comic Books and Horror Stories and MAD! But for some strange reason, they never point their fingers at the worst Children's Literature of all—"Mother Goose." Just pick up any collection of Nursery Rhymes and you will quickly see how horribly written, badly rhymed and poorly metered they are. The whole trouble with Nursery Rhymes is that the folks who wrote them were "amateurs"! Obviously, the "professional touch" was sorely needed. So let's take a look at what we'd have...

# IF FAMOUS POETS HAD WRITTEN "MOTHER GOOSE"



WRITER: FRANK JACOBS

ARTIST: JACK RICKARD

COLORIST: CARRIE STRACHAN

If RUDYARD KIPLING had written

### JACK AND JILL



You can talk of blood 'n gore  
When you're in a shootin' war  
And the enemy is chargin' for the kill—  
But if you're likin' slaughter  
Then you oughta haul some water  
Like that brave and fearless couple, Jack and Jill.

Well, they had a pail to fill  
When they climbed that craggy hill  
And they never thought that soon they  
would be dead;  
But Jack he took a fall  
And he bounced just like a ball  
Till he landed in a gully on his head.

He hollered, "Jill, Jill, Jill!  
I'm a-lyin' at the bottom of the hill!"  
But poor Jill had plunged as well,  
And they died right where they fell.  
You've a lot more guts than I have, Jack and Jill.

If OGDEN NASH had written

### THE OLD WOMAN WHO LIVED IN A SHOE



I've often wondered whether we  
Should allow an old woman to raise a lot of children in a  
shoe under conditions which can only be described as  
leathery.

If HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW had written  
**LITTLE MISS MUFFET**



By the house of Mother Hubbard,  
Near the fabled Pumpkin Eater,  
Sat the hungry one, Miss Muffet,  
On her tuffet sat Miss Muffet,  
Eating curds and whey for supper;  
(She was tired of eating chicken  
And could not afford a pot-roast.)  
But behind her loomed a creature,  
Not the cat who plays the fiddle,  
Not the three blind mice a-running,  
Not the sheep Bo Peep lost track of,  
But a single icky spider  
Who sat down beside Miss Muffet,  
Though he had no invitation.



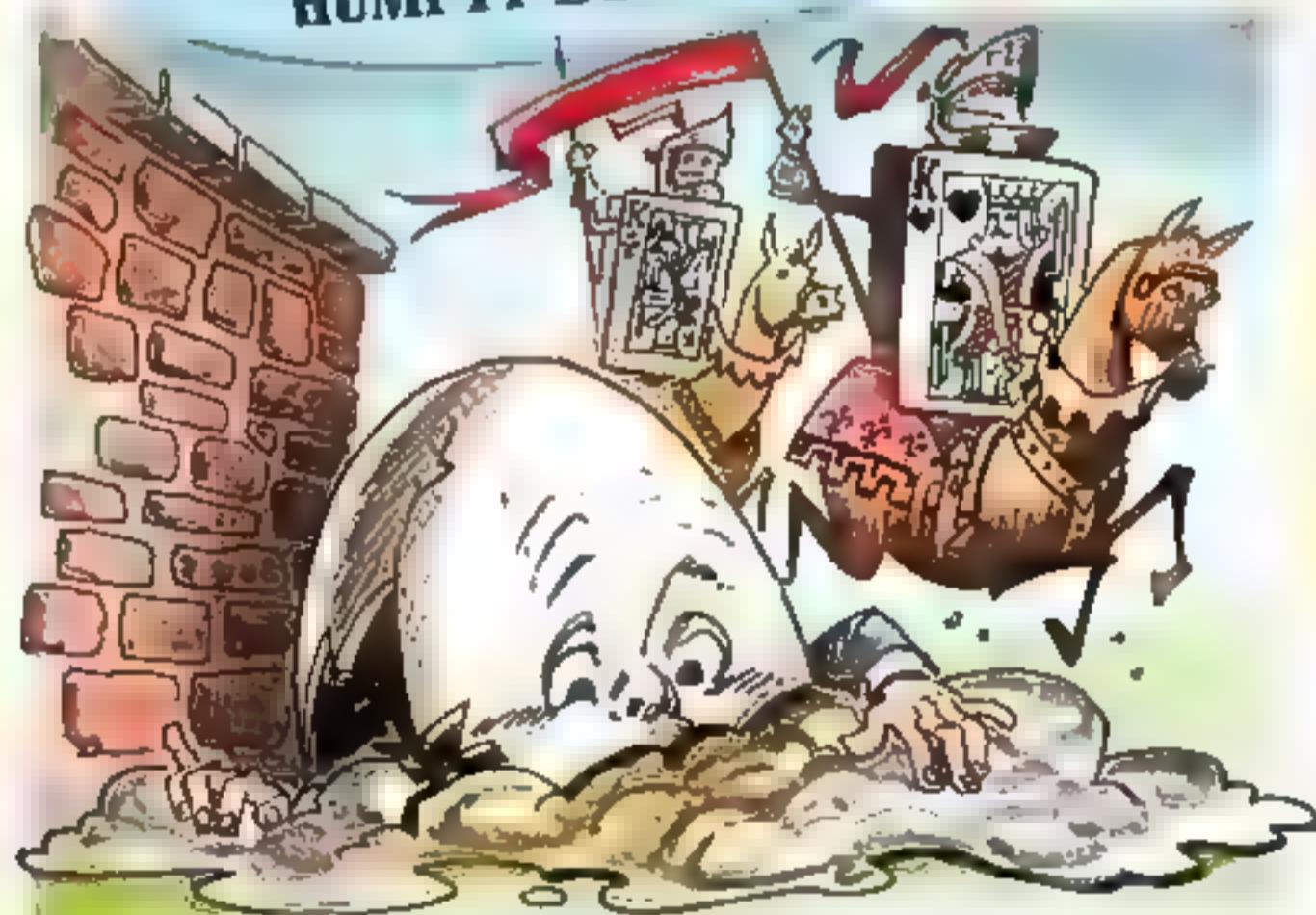
"Eek! A spider!" cried Miss Muffet,  
When she saw the icky spider,  
And she jumped up from the tuffet  
And ran down the dirt road screaming  
Past the house of Mother Hubbard,  
Past the fabled Pumpkin Eater,  
Never ever looking backward  
At the single icky spider  
Who remained there on the tuffet  
Where the curds and whey were sitting,  
And who tasted them, despised them,  
Found them lacking in nutrition,  
Then departed from the tuffet  
While the curds and whey just sat there,  
Turning sour in the sunshine,  
Smelling awful in the sunshine,  
Looking ecchy in the sunshine,  
While the neighbors held their noses,  
And I really am not certain  
That this poem is an improvement.

If EDGAR ALLAN POE had written  
**OLD KING COLE**



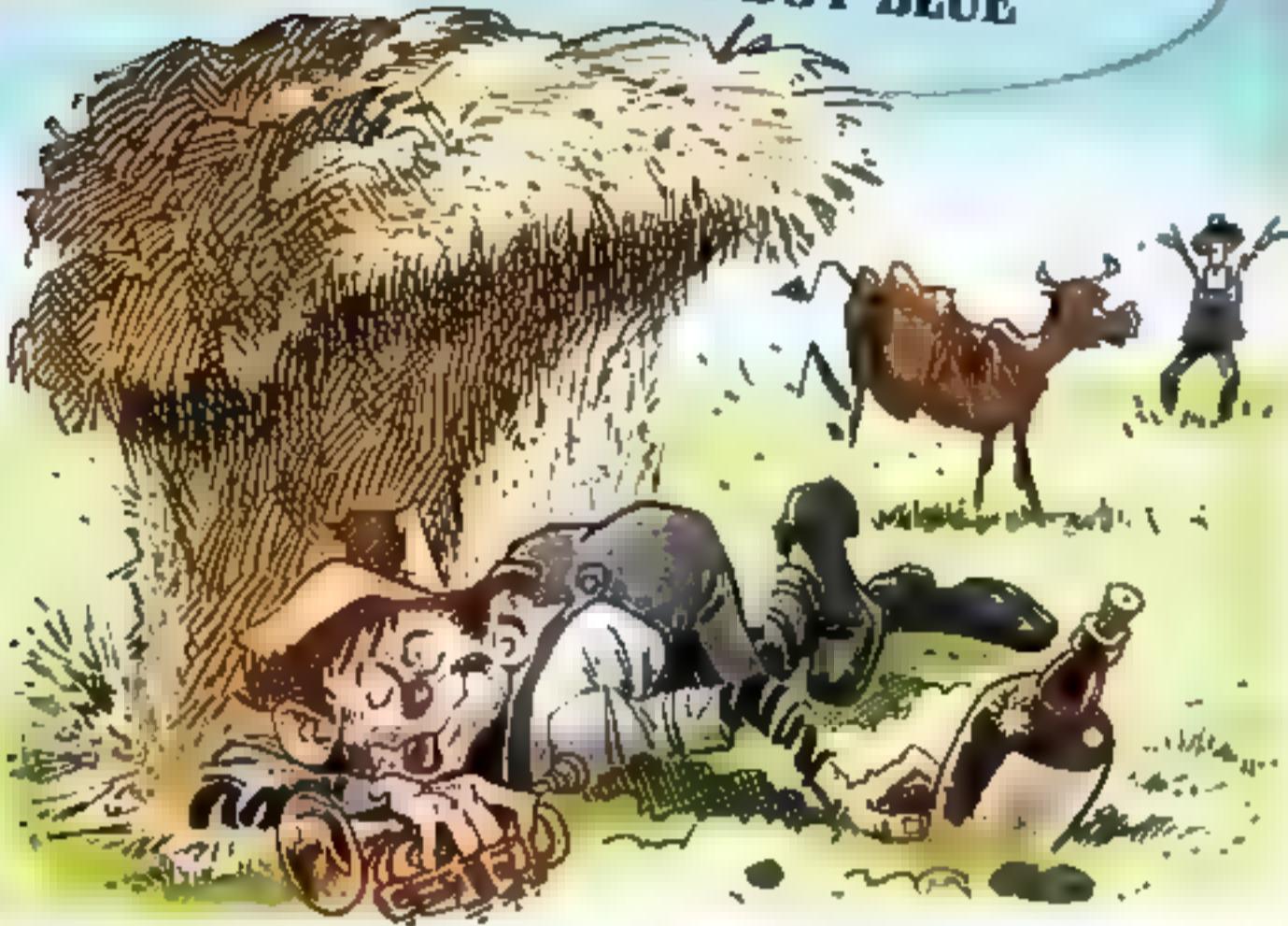
Hear the call of Old King Cole—  
**Old King Cole!**  
What a frantic, fearful craving fills his morbid soul!  
Hear him moaning, moaning, moaning  
For his pipe and for his bowl,  
Like the dreaded, deadly groaning  
Of some ghoul that is intoning  
From its ghostly, graveyard hole!  
Hear him plea, plea, plea  
As he calls his fiddlers three!  
Ah, what horrifying hunger fills the terror-troubled soul  
Of King Cole, Cole, Cole, Cole,  
Cole, Cole, Cole—  
Of the bleak and blackened soul of Old King Cole!

If WALT WHITMAN had written  
**HUMPTY DUMPTY**



O Humpty! O Dumpty! You've had a fearful spill,  
You've tumbled from the stony height,  
you're lying cold and still;  
Your shell is cracked, your yolk runs out,  
your breath is faint and wheezy;  
You landed as a scrambled egg, instead of over easy;  
The king has sent his steeds and men  
To mend you if they can;  
I pray that they did not forget  
To bring a frying pan.

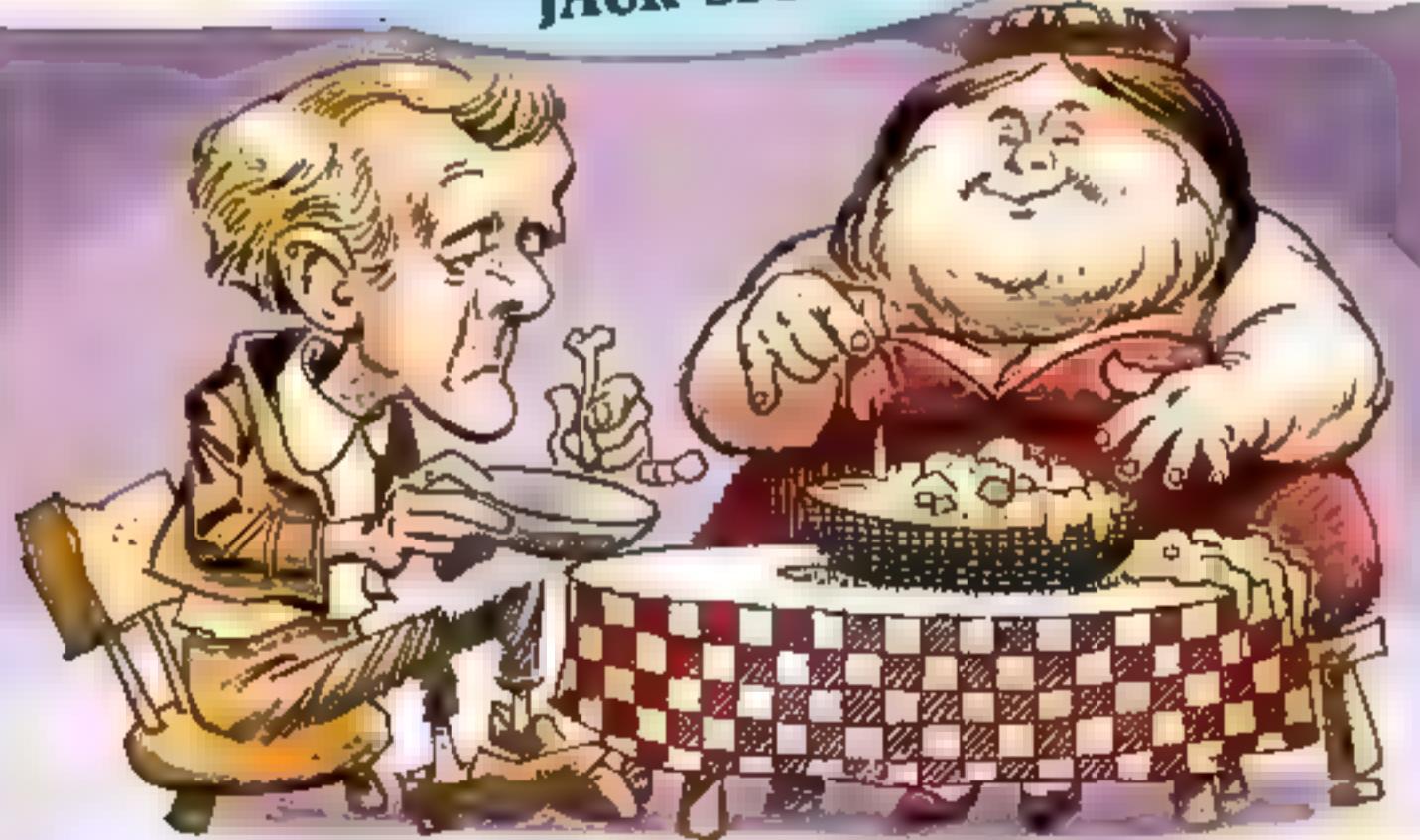
If ROBERT W. SERVICE had written  
**LITTLE BOY BLUE**



A bunch of the cows were mooing it up  
in the cornfield, so they tell;  
And down in the meadow a big flock of sheep  
were raising a bit of hell;  
There wasn't a way on that God-awful day  
of stopping that crop-wrecking crew—  
'Cause under a haystack, flopped out on his back,  
lay that gold-bricking Little Boy Blue!

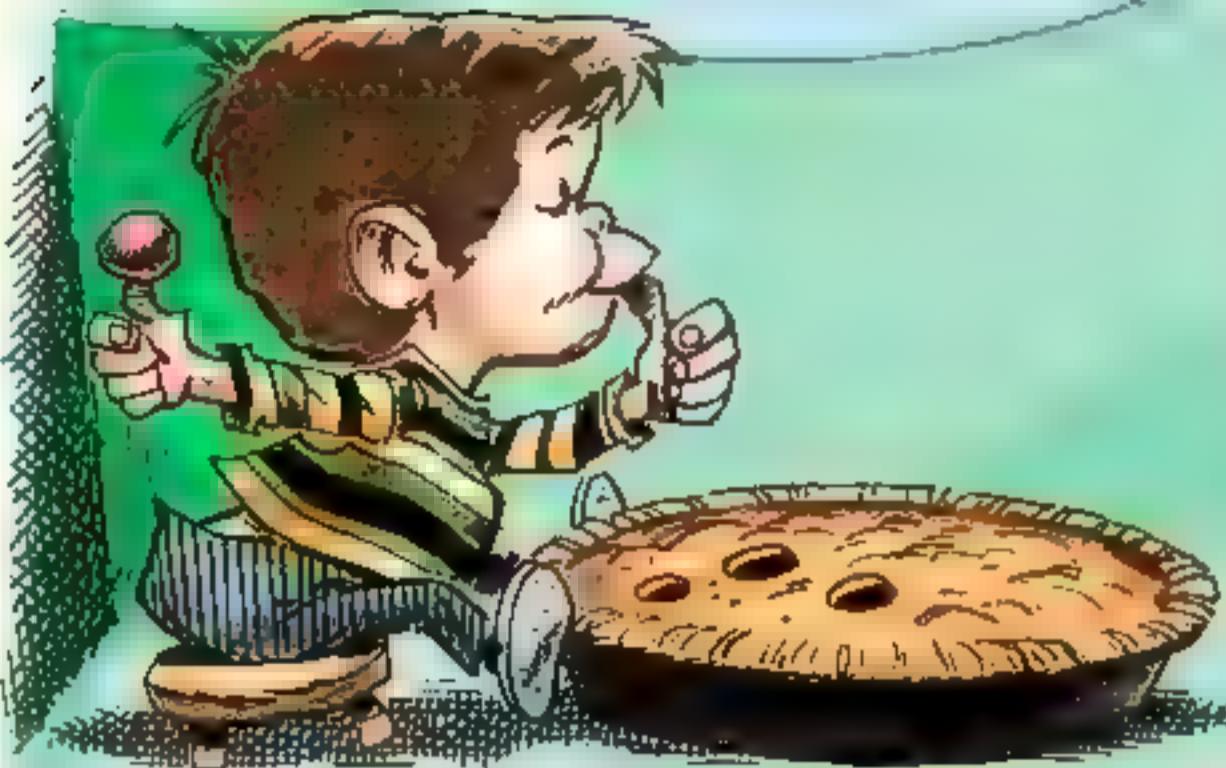
The folks from the farm, they all cried with alarm  
on that sad but sunny morn;  
Each one of them knew he could save all their crops  
if he'd only blow his horn;  
But none of them dared or especially cared  
to waken him from his snooze;  
'Cause Little Boy Blue was as drunk as a skunk  
from a bottle of two-dollar booze!

If JOYCE KILMER had written  
**JACK SPRAT**



I think that I have never seen  
A platter that was licked so clean  
As that one licked with fork and knife  
By Jack Sprat and his hungry wife;  
Betwixt the two, they've made a deal  
That puts an end to beef and veal;  
Lean is shunned by Mrs. Sprat,  
But only Jack can eat no fat.

If WILLIAM BLAKE had written  
**LITTLE JACK HORNER**

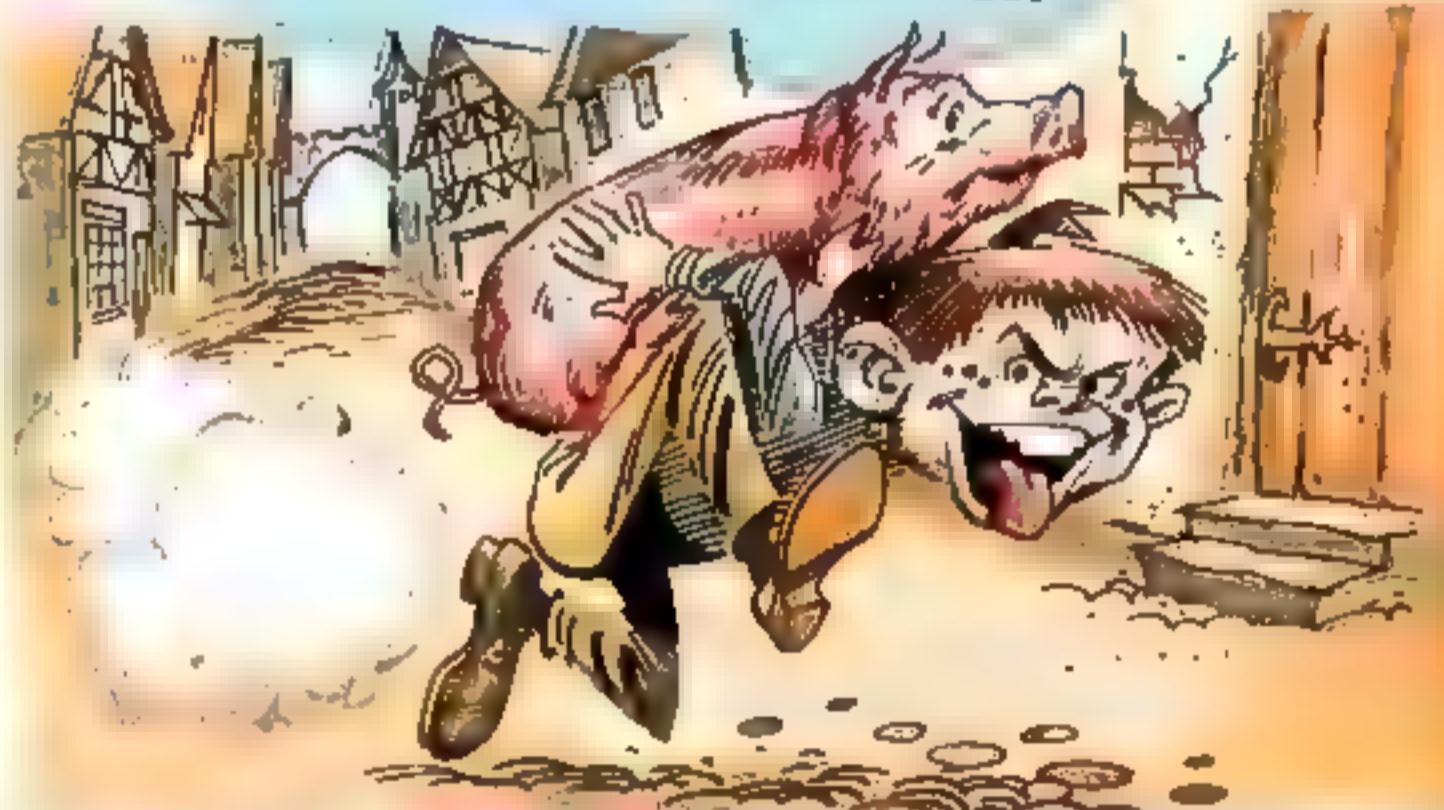


Horner! Horner, on the sly,  
In thy corner, eating pie!  
What immortal, gastric force  
Makes thee hungry as a horse?

Horner! Horner, greedy bum,  
Sticking in thy grimy thumb!  
What cheap, greasy luncheonette  
Taught thee such bad etiquette?

Horner! Horner, full of crumbs,  
Always eating pies with plums!  
Why not pumpkin, peach or mince—  
Or, better still, a cherry blintz?

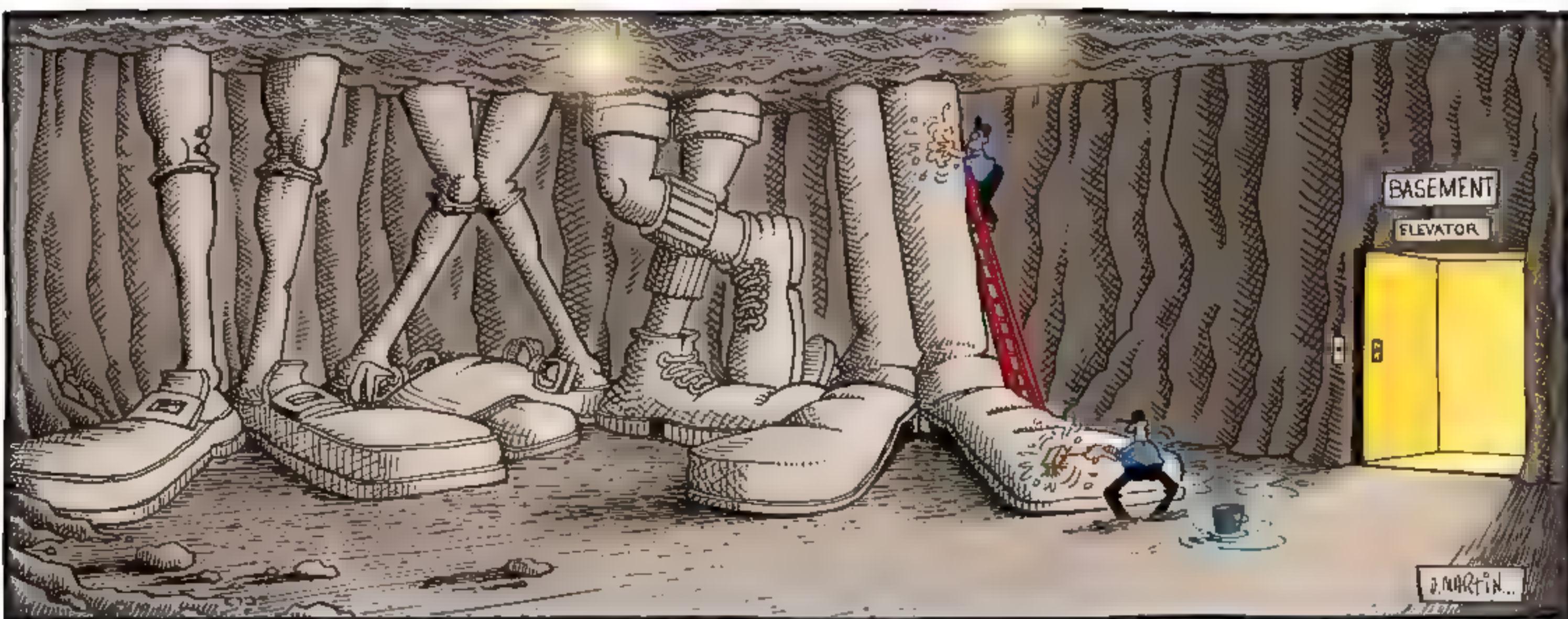
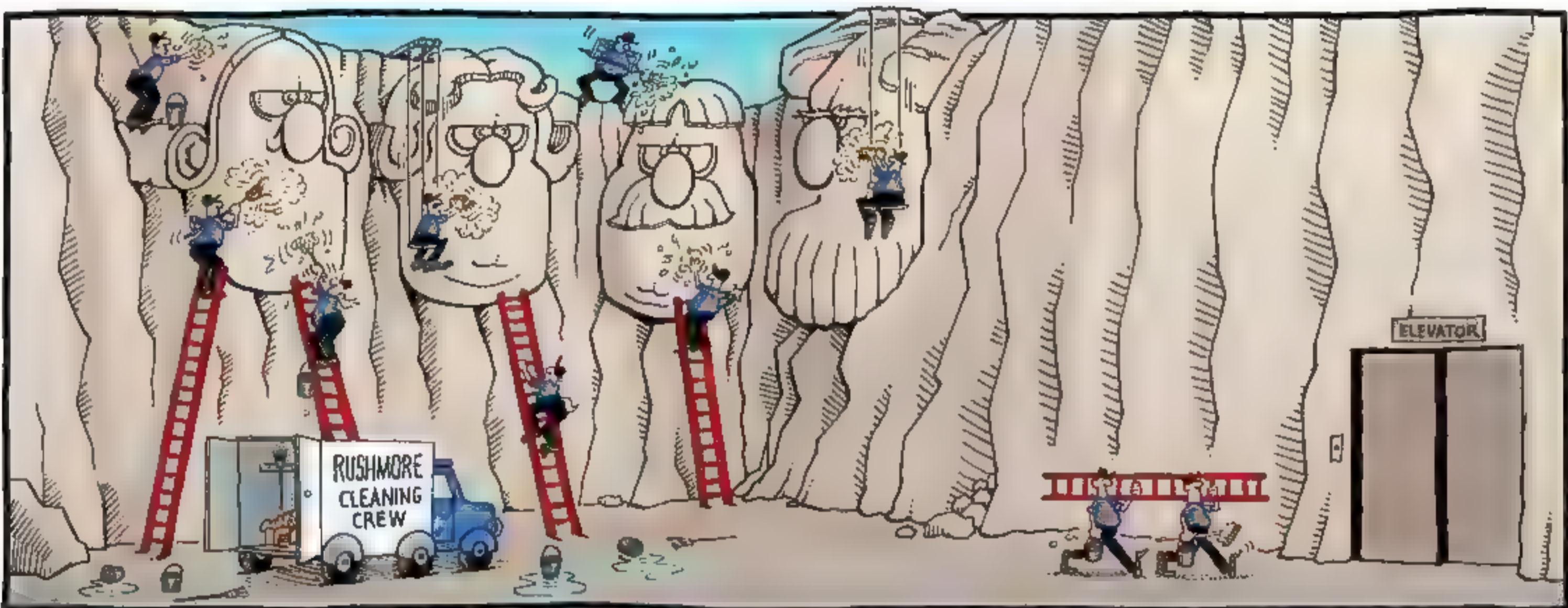
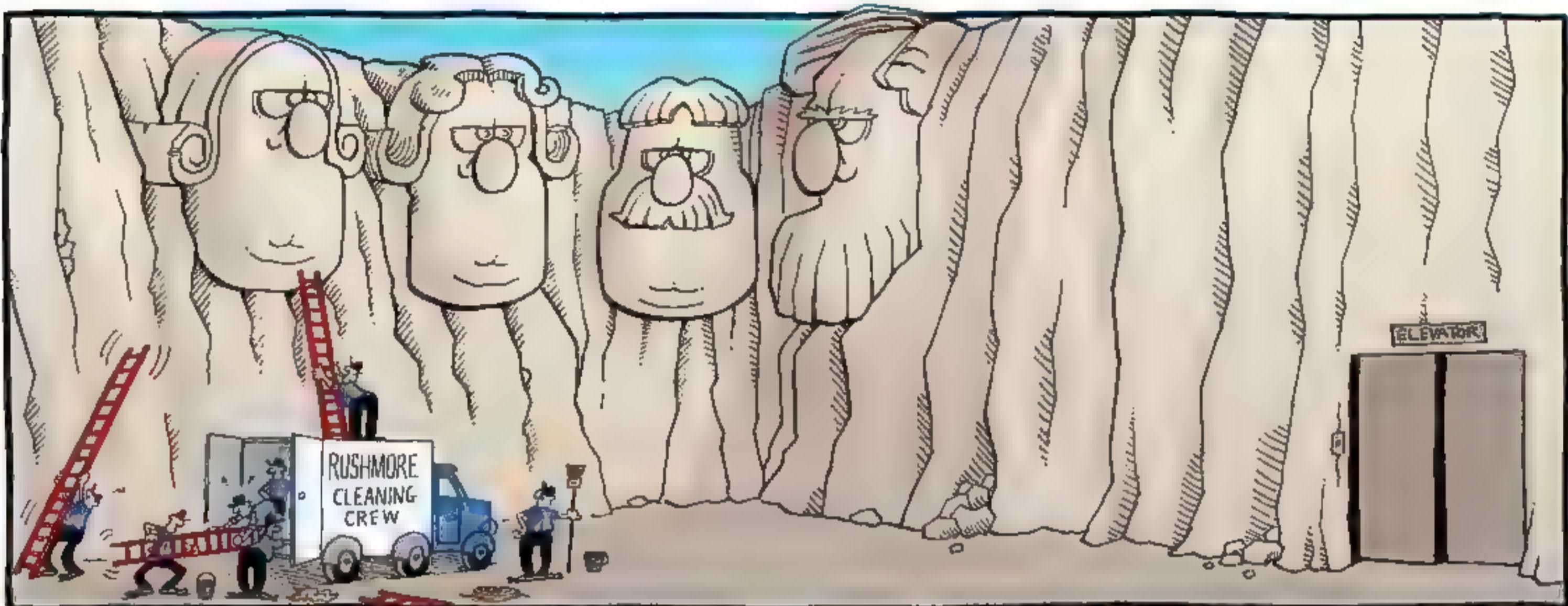
If CARL SANDBURG had written  
**TOM, TOM, THE PIPER'S SON**



Pig Stealer for the World,  
Law Breaker, Snatcher of Hogs,  
Son of a Piper and the Nation's Swine Handler;  
Sneaky, rotten, under-age,  
Big Shot of the Pork Grabbers:  
They tell me you are wicked, and I believe them,  
for I have seen you seize a pig and go  
running down the street.

And they tell me you are crooked, and I answer:  
Yes, I have seen you eat a pig and then  
go free to eat again.  
And having answered, I have to ask myself:  
Why do I waste my time writing a poem  
glorifying a Pig Stealer, Law Breaker,  
Snatcher of Hogs, Son of a Piper, and  
the Swine Handler of the Nation?

# ONE DAY AT MOUNT RUSHMORE





KEVIN CAN WAIT. DEPT.

By now, everyone's familiar with "Six Degrees Of Kevin Bacon," the game where you begin with the name of any movie actor and move through a chain of associations until, in six steps or less, you end up at the star of *Footloose*. But we were thinking: who needs actors? Who needs six degrees? And for that matter, who needs Kevin? That's how we came up with the new lean, mean game we call...

# FIVE DEGREES OF BACON



EMINEM  
is a white rapper, as was...



who shares part of his name with the sport of...



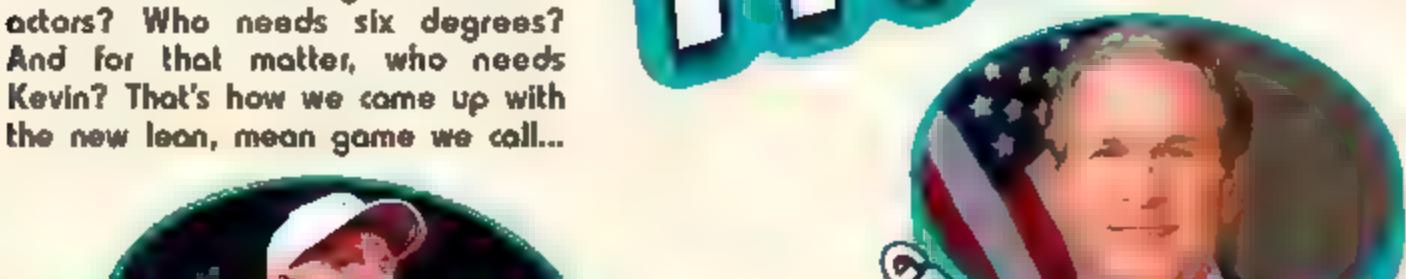
which is the national pastime of...



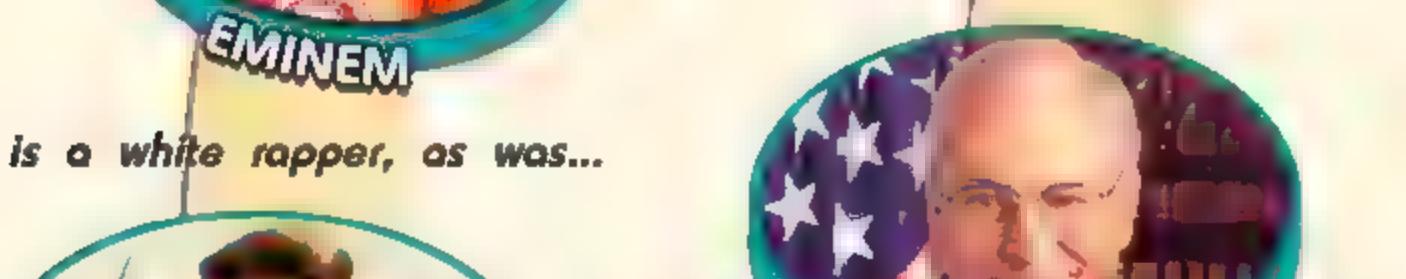
which has its own famous style of...

WRITER: MICHAEL RODMAN  
BACON: CLUB SANDWICH PHOTOS: IRVING SCHIEF

PHOTOS: AP/WIDEWORLD PHOTOS: KIRKIS • IMAGE SOURCE: PHOTODISC • RUBBERBALL



GEORGE W. BUSH  
runs the country with...



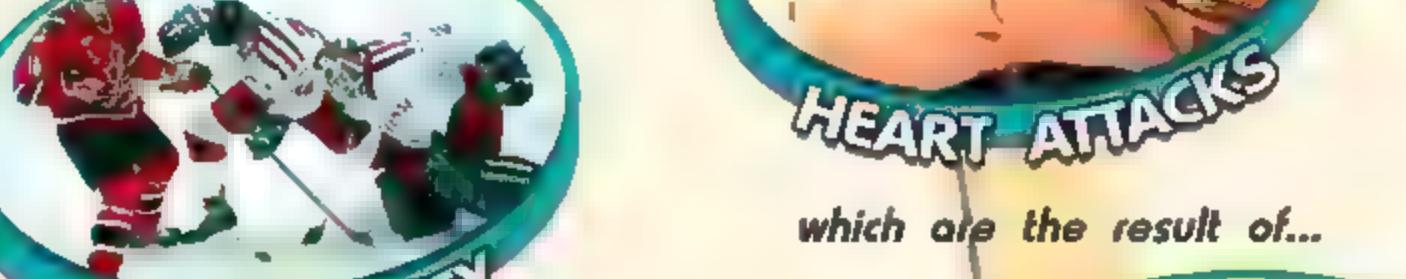
DICK CHENEY  
who has had several...



which is also the name of the Seinfeld star who did commercials for...



where you can order your chicken...



HEART ATTACKS  
which are the result of...



CLOGGED ARTERIES  
which are often caused by consuming too much...



which is also how many people like their...



which is what you call a serving of...



SADDAM HUSSEIN  
is the former leader of...



BRITNEY SPEARS  
was married for about five minutes to a guy named...



BATMAN  
has a sidekick named...



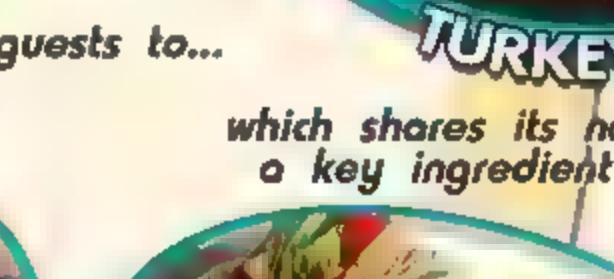
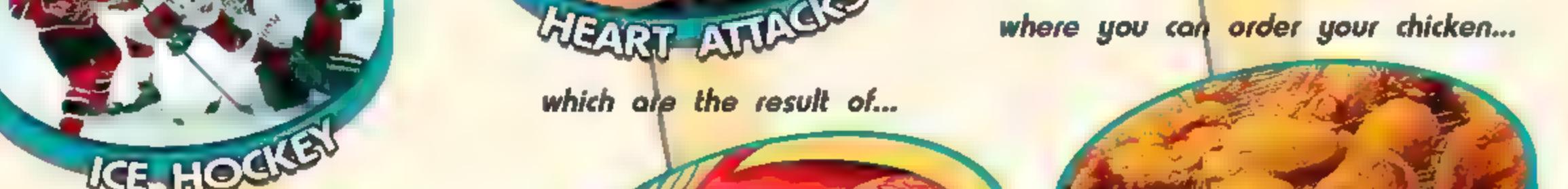
JASON ALEXANDER  
which is also the name of the Seinfeld star who did commercials for...



ROBIN  
as does...



HOWARD STERN  
who frequently encourages his guests to...



TURKEY  
which shares its name with a key ingredient of a...



STRIP  
which is what you call a serving of...

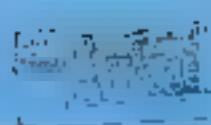


CLUB SANDWICH  
which also includes lots of...



GREASE  
which is what's left in the pan after you fry up some...

# BACON



## Planet TAD!!!!



# Planet TAD!!!!



[About Me]

[Name|Tad]

[Grade|9]

[Favorite aircraft|Flying squirrel]

[21 May|10:37am]

[mood] dizzy



[22 May|02:58pm]

[mood] irked



[23 May|08:03pm]

[mood] pseudo-sad



[24 May|05:26pm]



[25 May|04:33pm]

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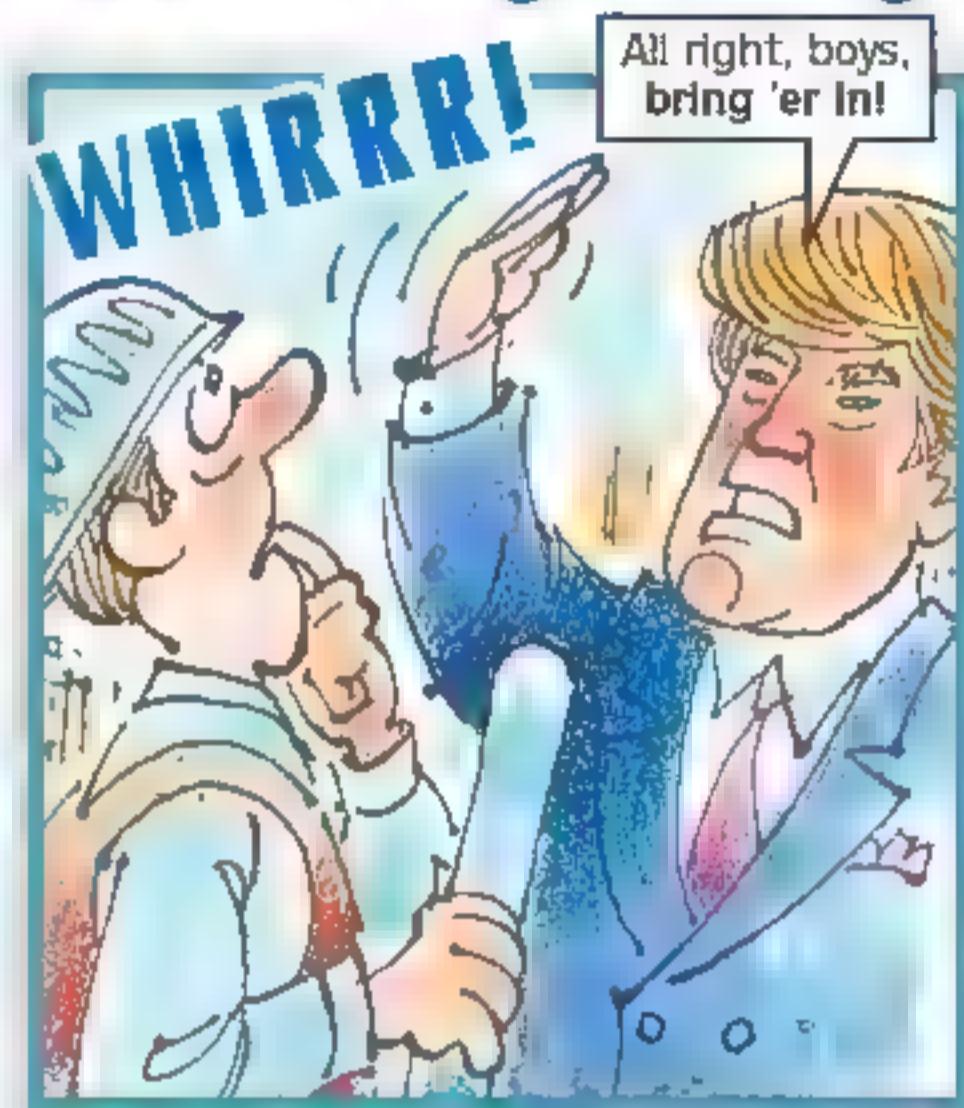
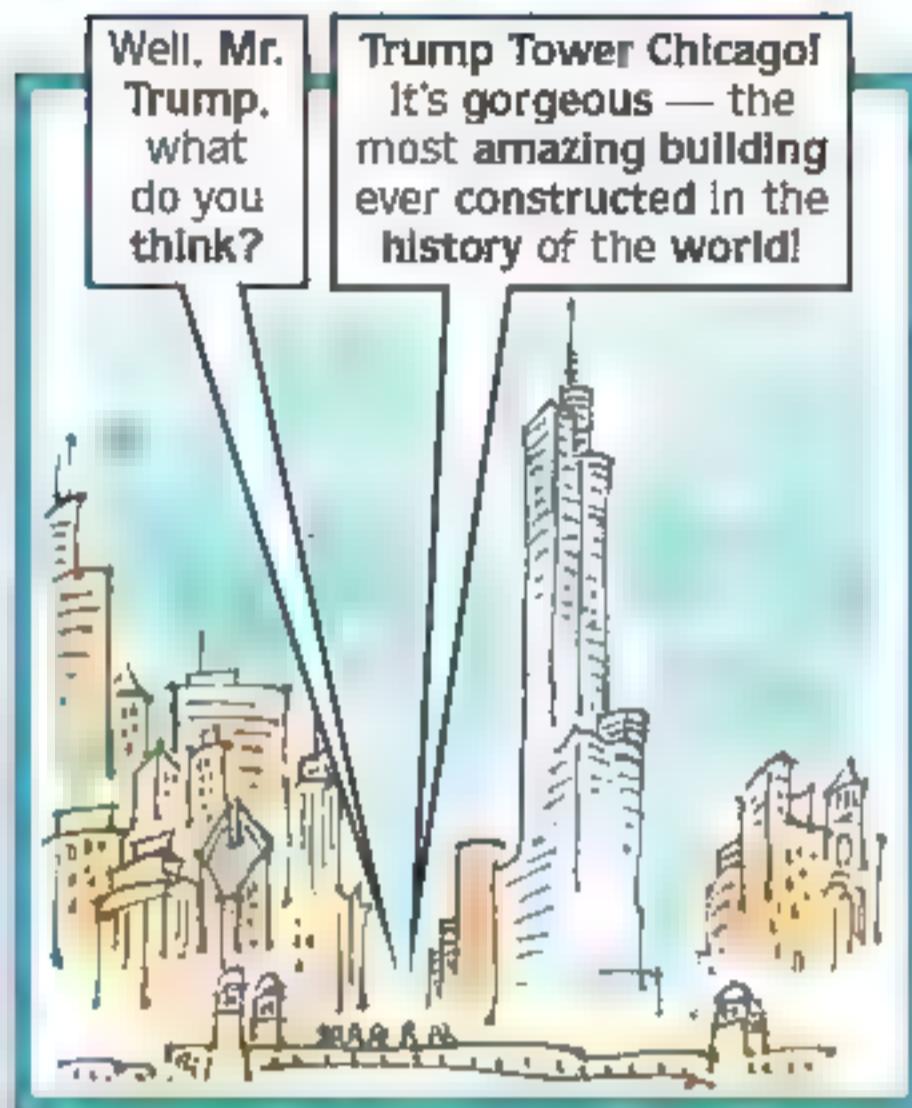
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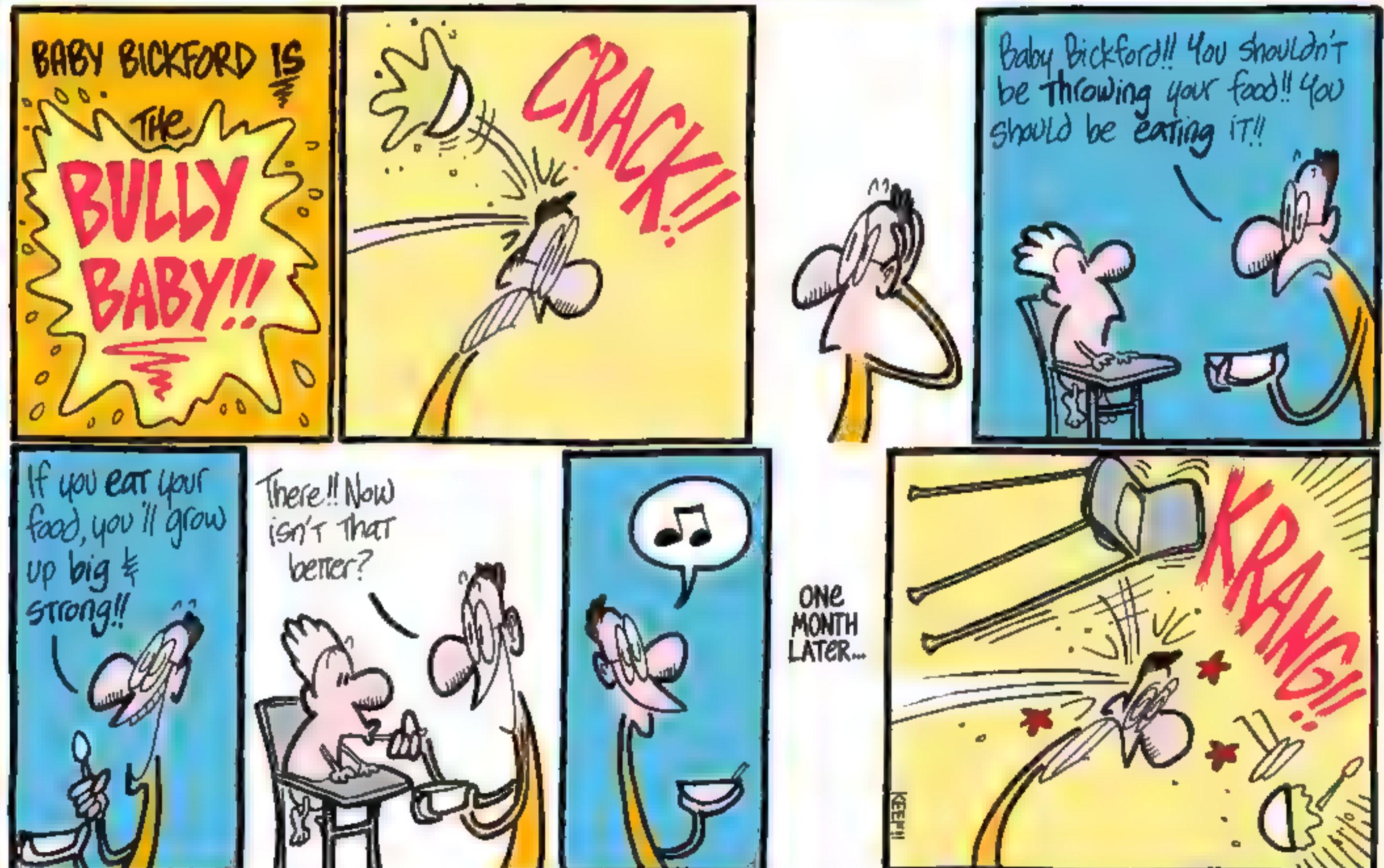


TRUMP ROAST DEPT.

# One Fine Morning In the Windy City



# The COMIC CLUB



# ME, MYSELF AND MY PUPPET

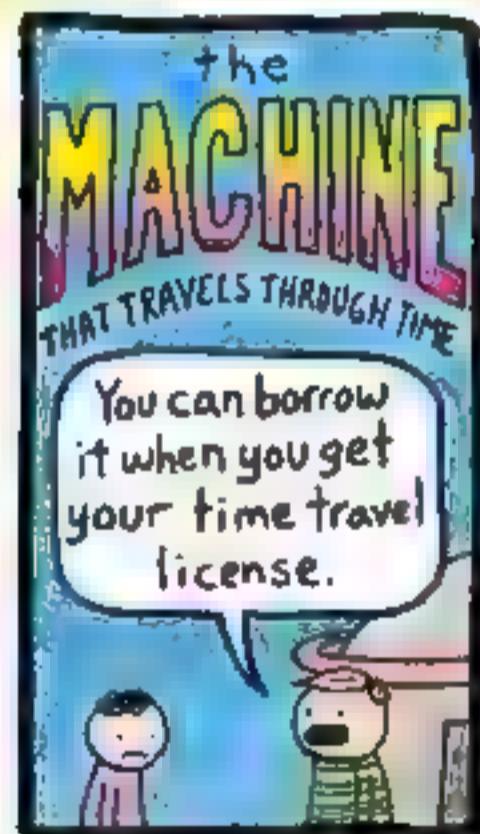
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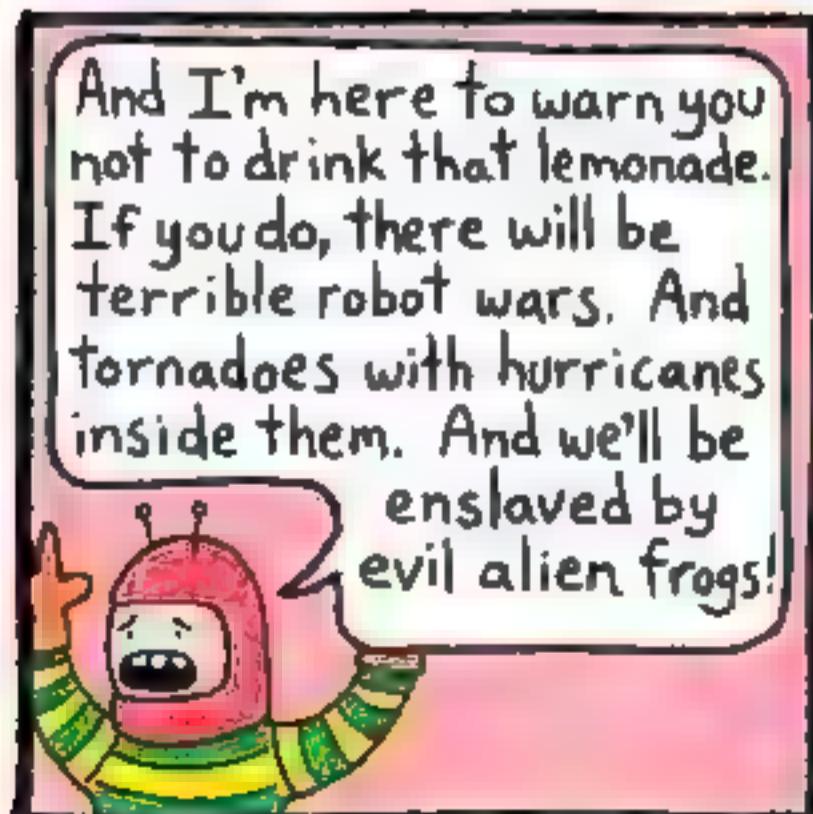
JOHN KOVALESKI



RICH MOYER



RICH MOYER



JOEY ALISON SAYERS

THE UNNERVINGLY  
CONTINUOUS  
ADVENTURES OF  
**FANTABULAMAN**



FANTABULAMAN SITS DOWN  
FOR A RARE INTERVIEW.

LOOK, F-MAN - CAN  
I CALL YOU F-MAN? -  
DON'T GET ME WRONG.  
I RESPECT AND ADMIRE  
EVERYTHING YOU  
DO FOR HUMANITY.

THANKS,  
LARRY.

MANY PEOPLE SAY YOU'VE  
SAVED HUMANITY COUNTLESS  
TIMES. YOU'VE VANQUISHED  
HEINOUS VILLAINS. STILL,  
THERE'S SOMETHING MISSING,  
SOMETHING THAT  
PREVENTS YOUR  
LEGEND FROM  
ACHIEVING  
GREATNESS...

EXCUSE  
ME?

LET'S TAKE A  
CALLER. WE  
GO TO KYLE  
IN DES  
MOINES.

YEAH, LARRY, THANKS FOR  
TAKING MY CALL. FANTABUL-  
AMAN'S TOTAL UNDEFEAT-  
ABILITY MEANS HE OFFERS  
**NO DRAMA**. HE'S GOT NO  
KRYPTONITE, NO ACHILLES'  
HEEL. WHEN VICTORY IS  
ASSURED, EVEN A  
SUPERHERO IS  
**BORING**!

WOT?!

FINE... IF IT'S DRAMA  
THEY WANT, LARRY, IT'S  
DRAMA THEY'LL HAVE.  
WATCH **THIS!**



MINUTES LATER, OUTSIDE  
THE STUDIO WINDOW...

SURE, F-MAN  
**LOOKS** LIKE  
HE'S IN  
TROUBLE... BUT  
I'M NOT  
BUYING IT.

"OW." THAT  
SO HURTS.

HE'S NOT  
EVEN  
BREAKING  
A SWEAT!  
WHAT A  
**FAKER**!

LIVE

F-MAN LOCKED IN "MORTAL" COMBAT

SECURITY COUNCIL WORRIED... PRESIDENT WORRIED... PANIC IN STREETS

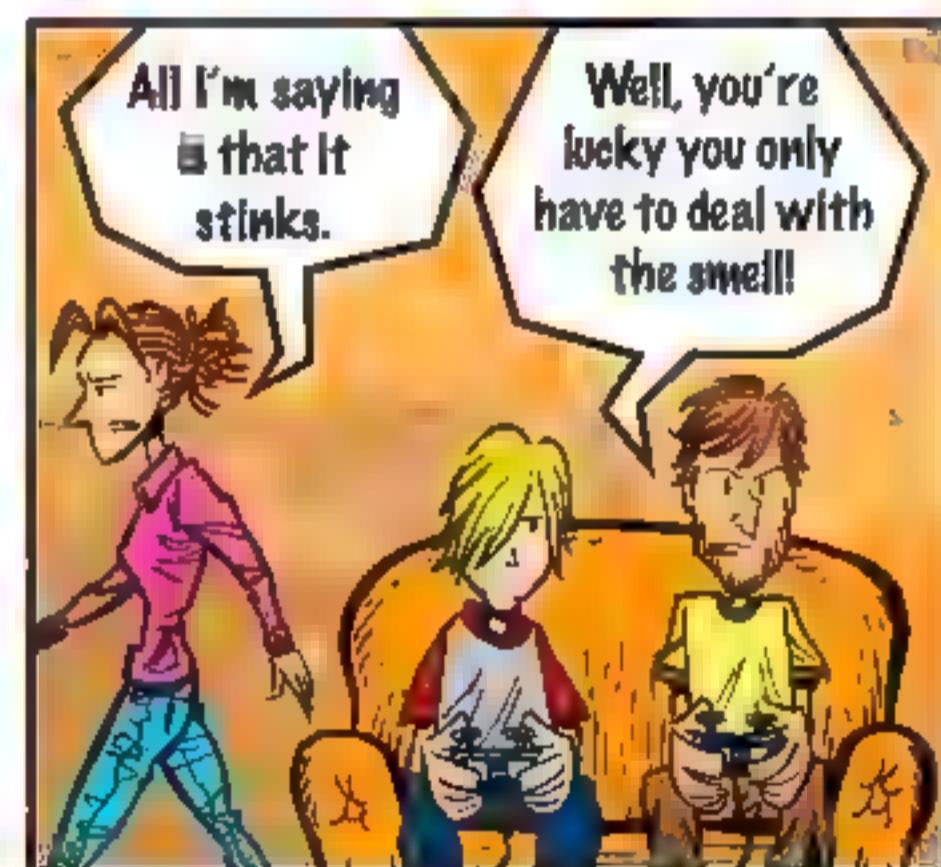
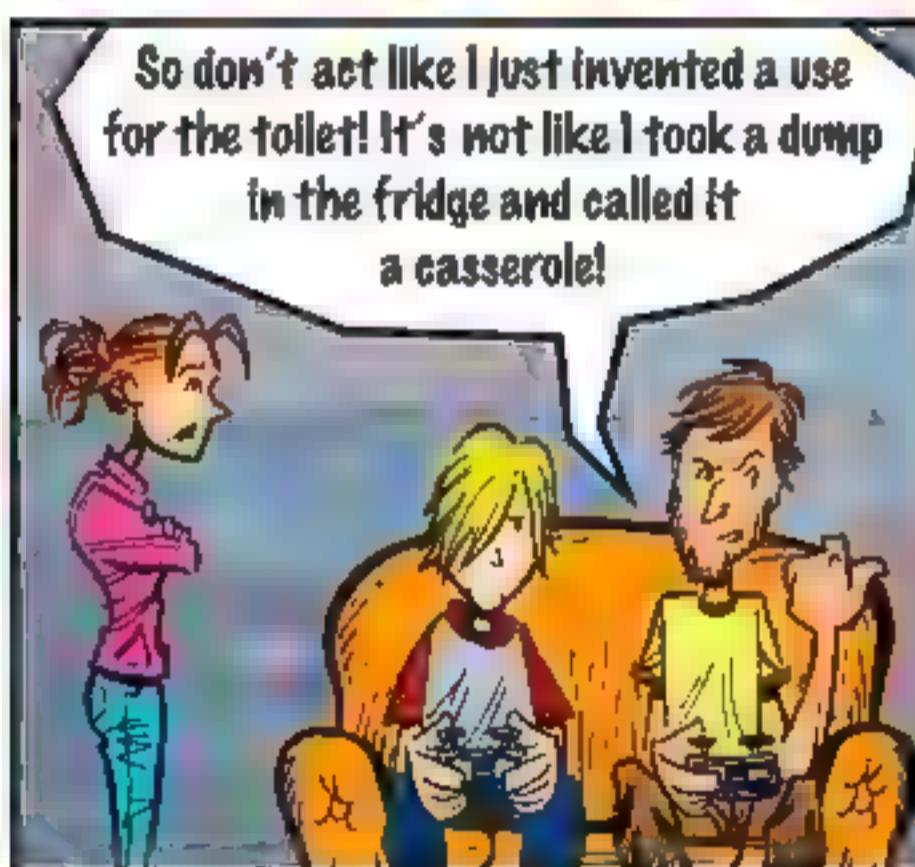
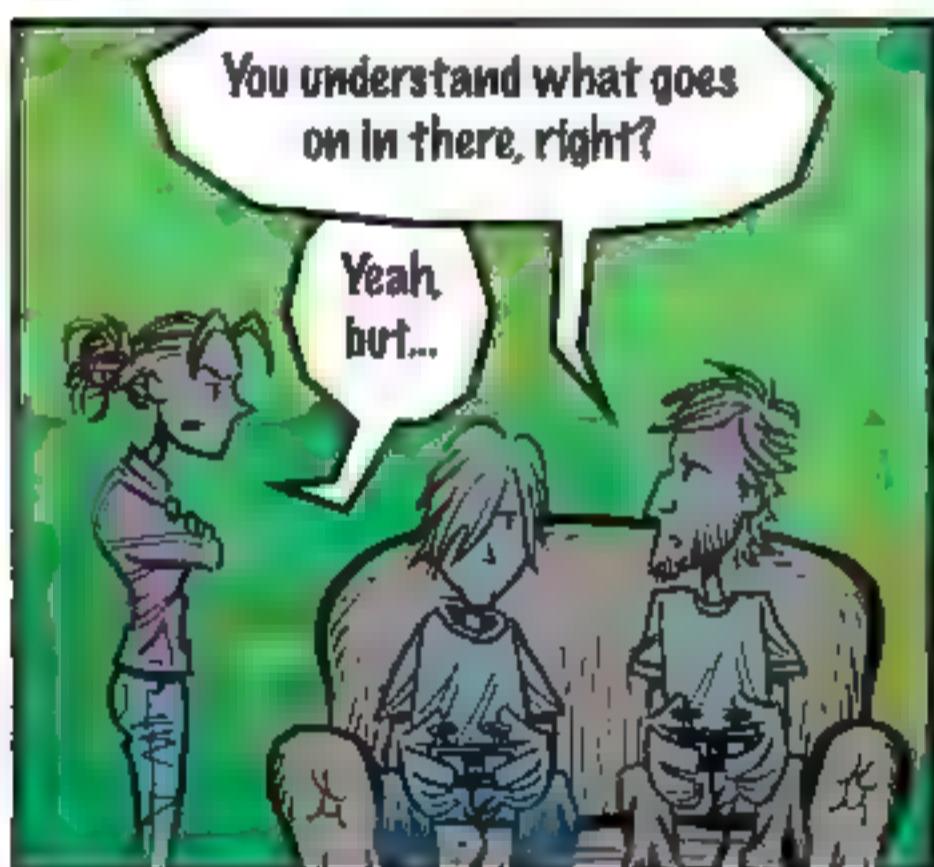
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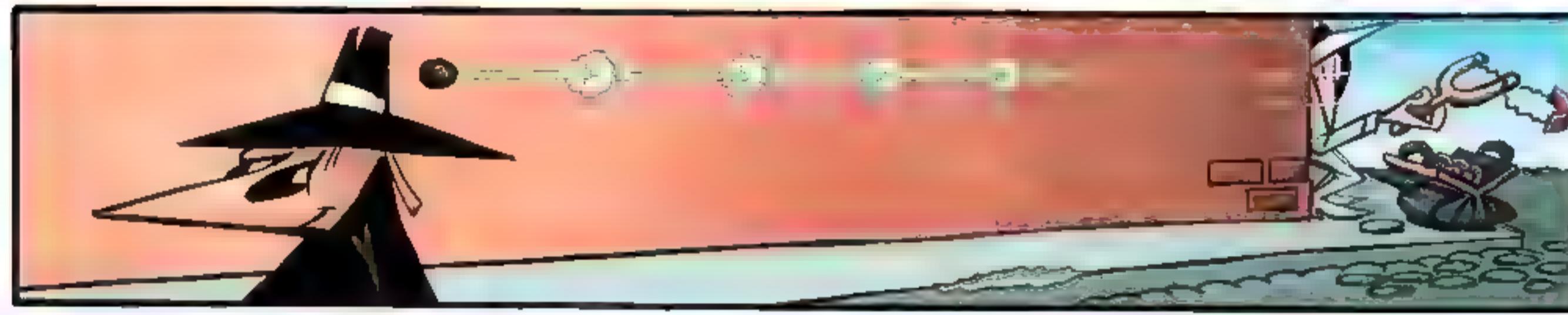
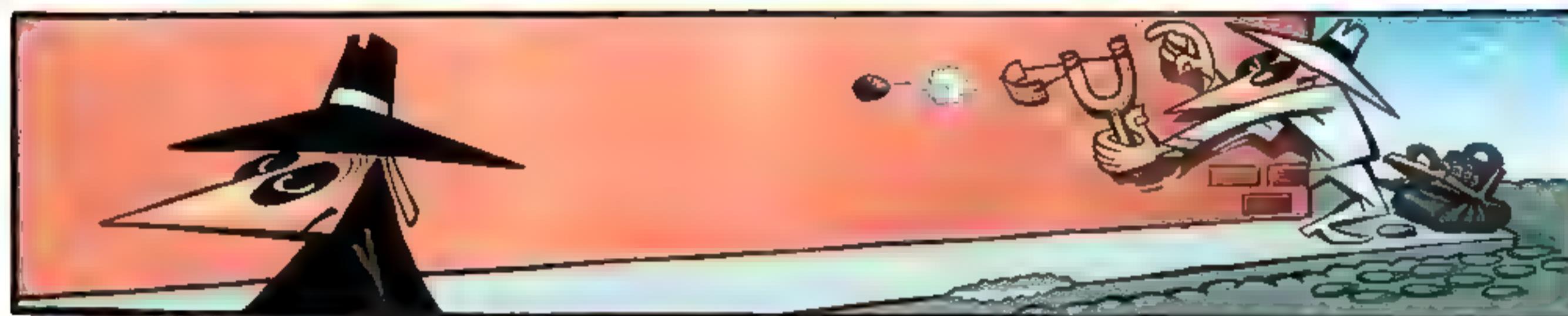
AAAGHH! HE'S ATTACKING ME WITH THE NEW HUSQVARNA 353 CHAINSAW WITH 3.3 HORSEPOWER AND SMART START FOR EASY, HASSLE-FREE STARTING!

SCOTT NICKEL

## "Smells like mean Spirit" by vic black



VIC BLACK



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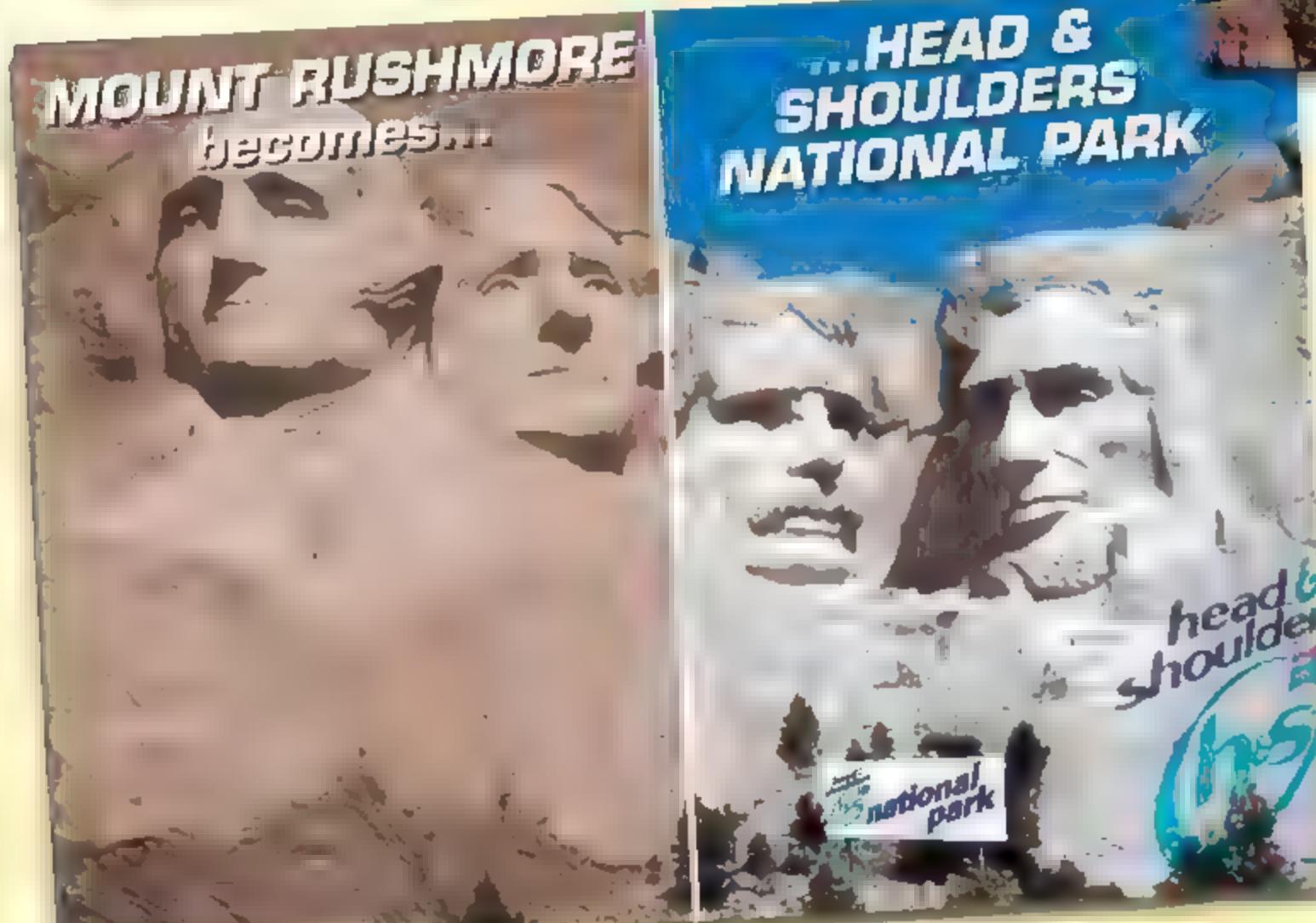
In the last few years, it seems like everything around us has become sponsored by corporations. There's nothing as exciting as going to the Staples Center box office to pick up tickets for the Jeep Music Festival, unless you're taking in a ball game at Tropicana Field! Pretty soon, we won't be able to go anywhere that doesn't have a corporate handle! For that fateful day, here's MAD's handy guide to let you know...



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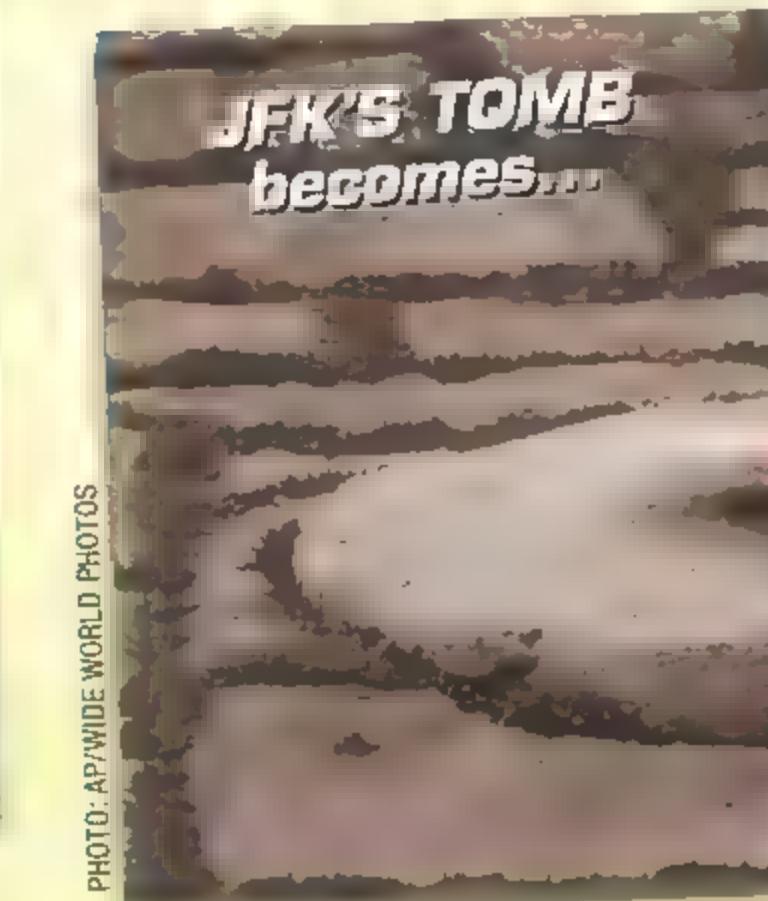


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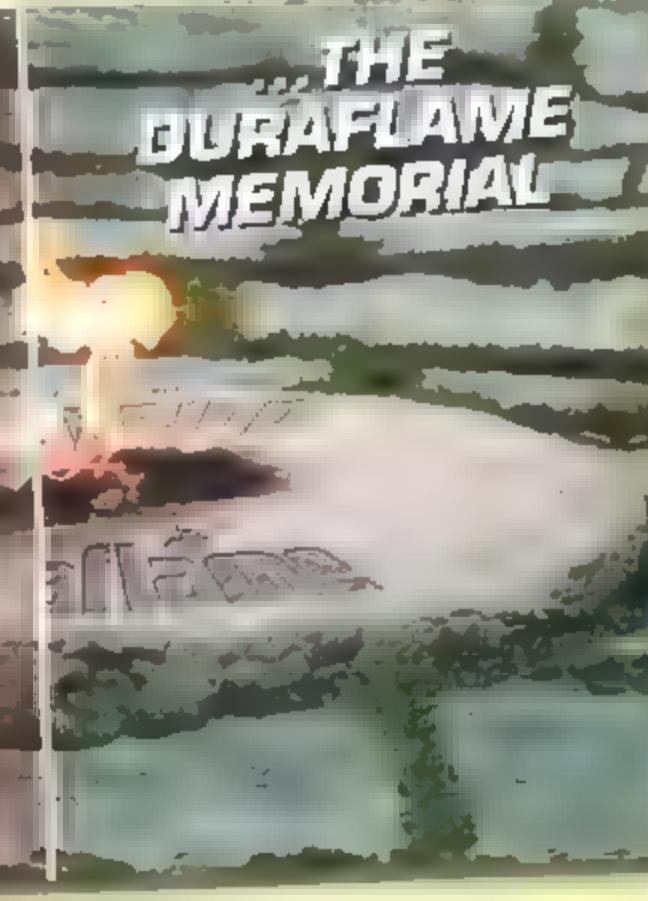


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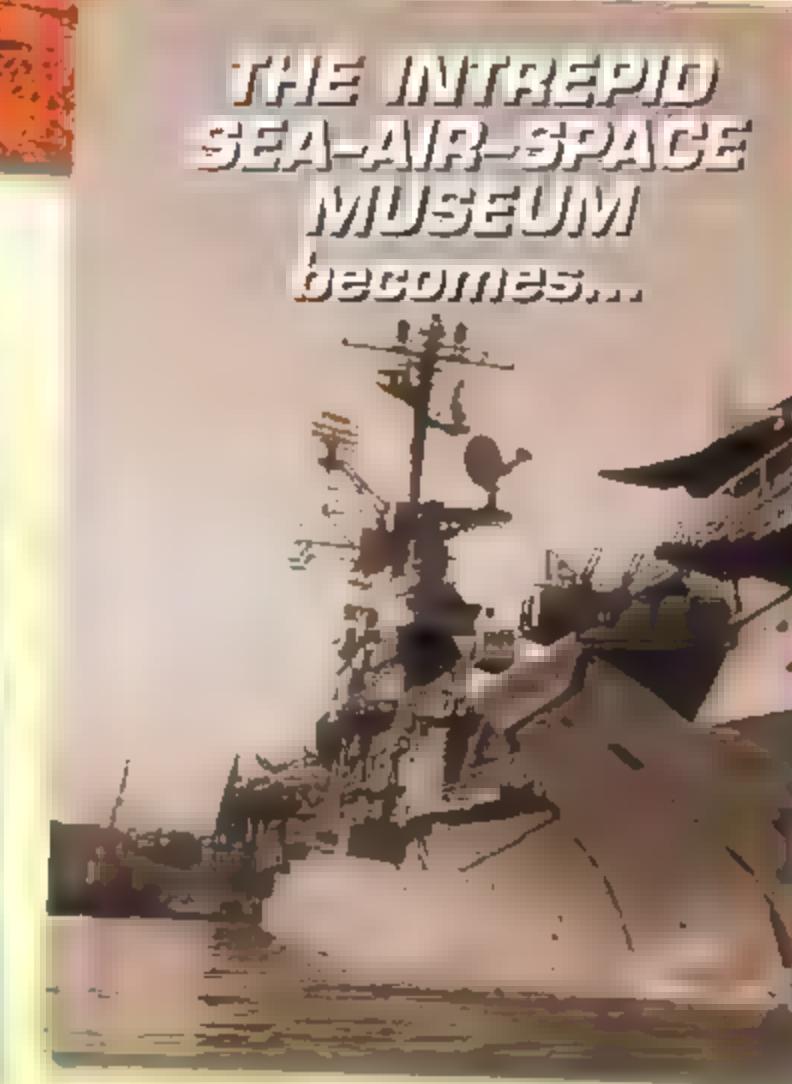
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WRITER: JACOB LAMBERT

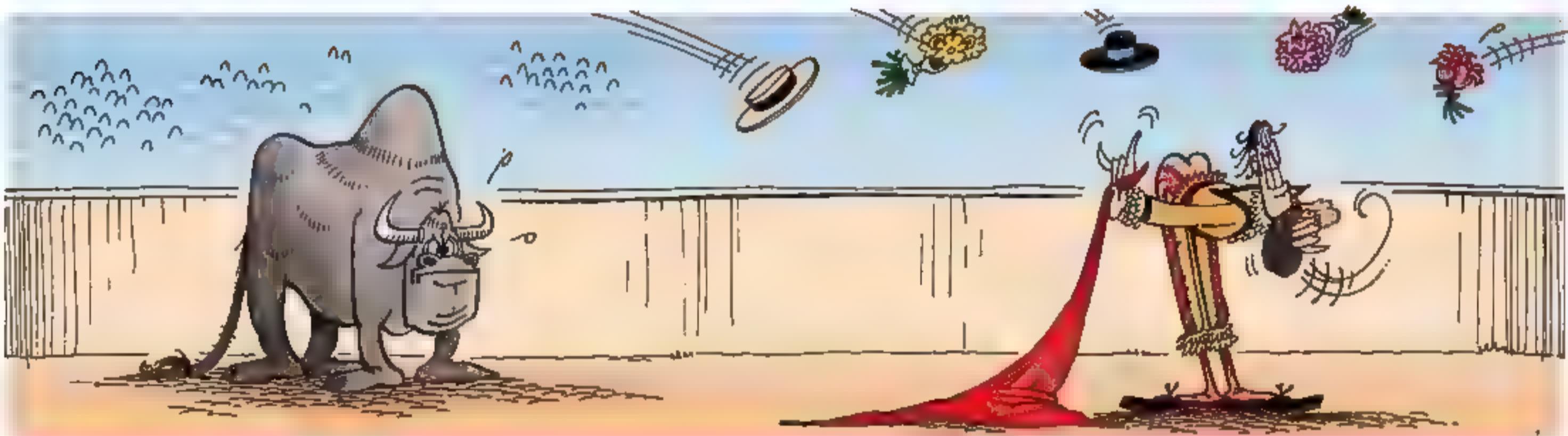
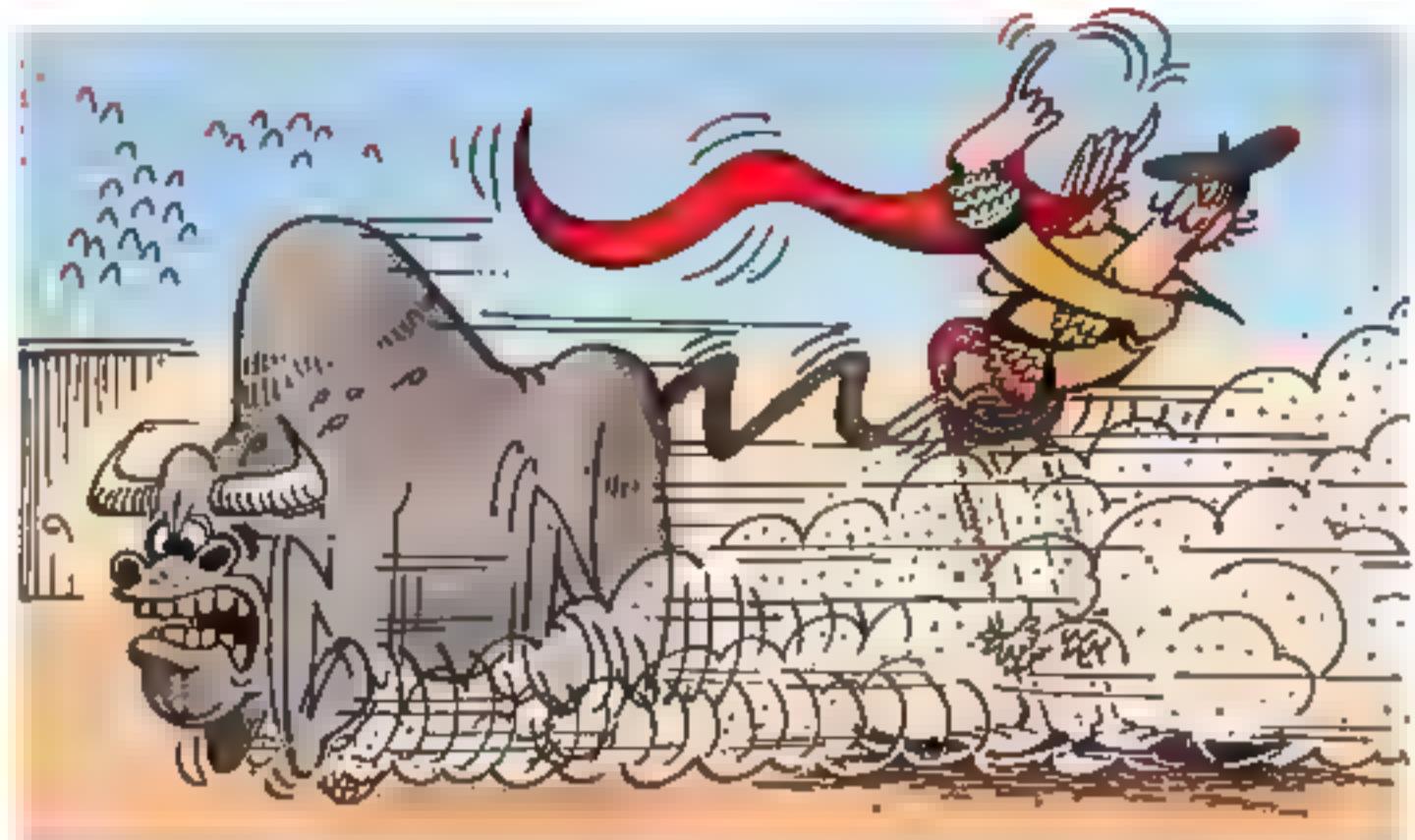


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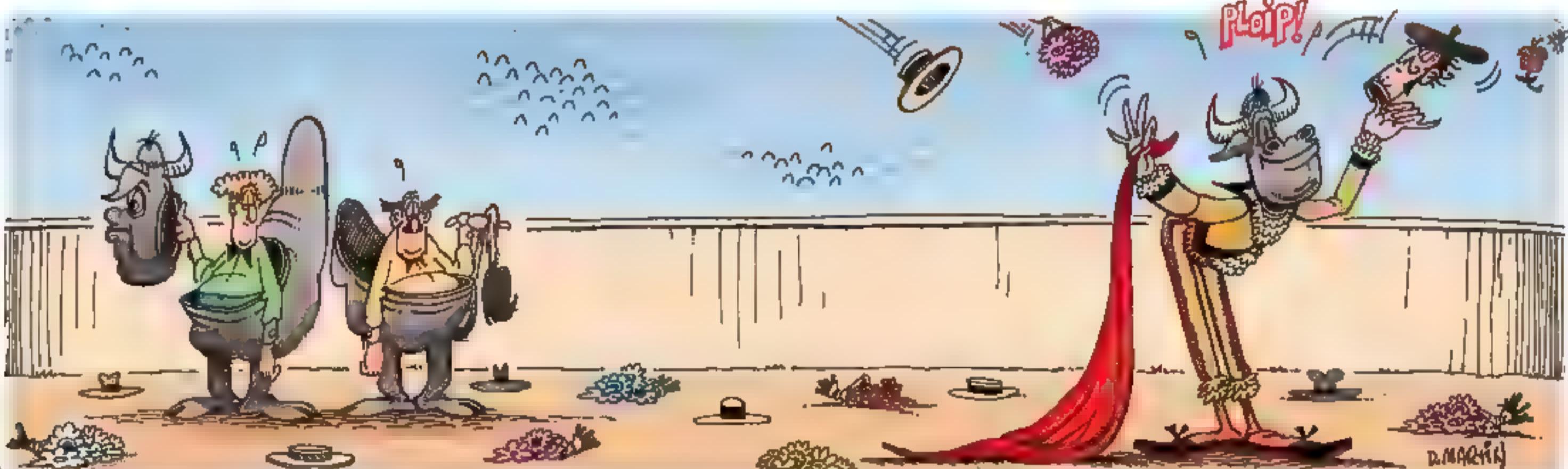
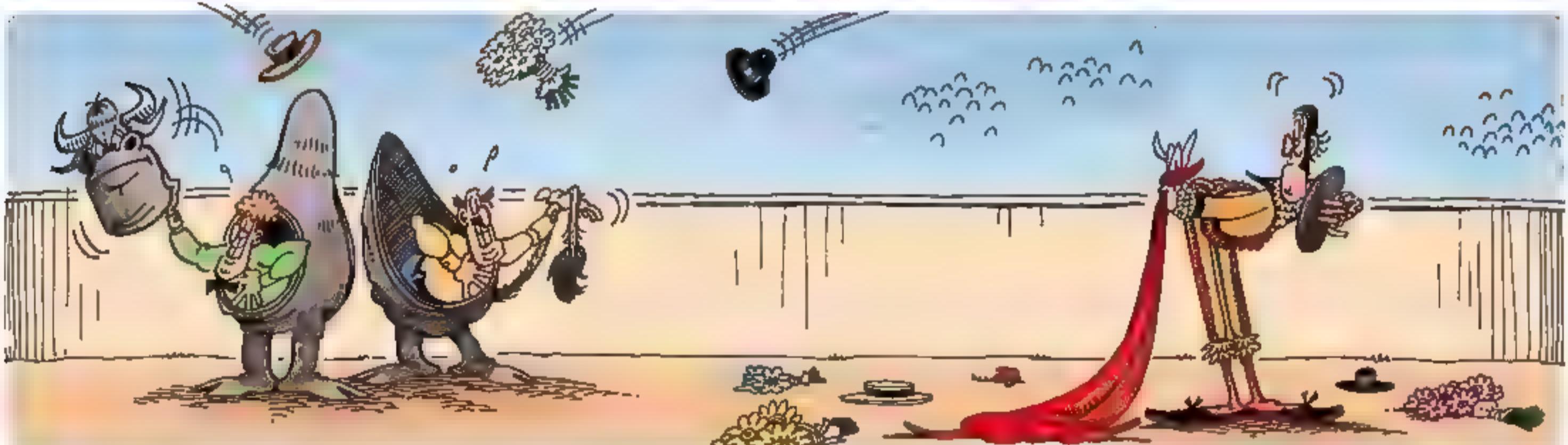


...THE OLD NAVY  
AIRCRAFT CARRIER

# ONE DAY AT THE BULLFIGHTS



WRITER AND ARTIST: DON MARTIN COLORIST: CARL PETERSON



Let's face it, *Dancing With the Stars* is hurting real bad for quality contestants. (Kyle Massey, anyone?) If they want to save their sorry show, they should partner with a popular movie franchise — like *Star Wars* — and get some REAL characters on the show! Actually, George Lucas will put the *Star Wars* name on pretty much ANYTHING, so chances are we'll actually get to see...

# dancing with the STAR WARS

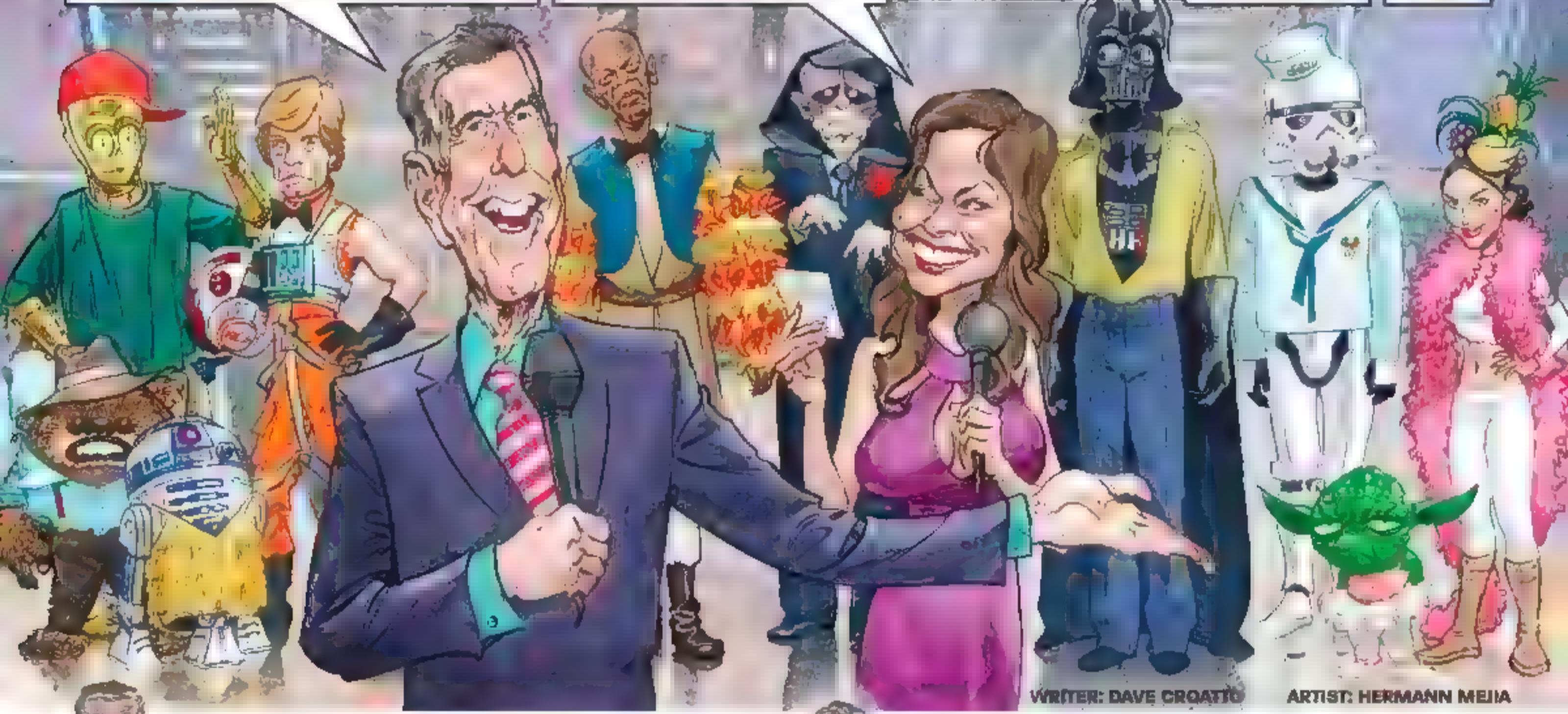
From a television studio far, far away, welcome to this season's finale of *Dancing With the Star Wars* — where the galaxy's greatest heroes and most sinister villains compete in the most dangerous form of battle...dance! Tonight, we announce the ultimate winner, but first, we'll present exactly what all our die-hard viewers are desperate to see — another recap of the season's results!

I don't want to be a continuity nerd, Tom — but I notice that all season long, there have been characters from the original trilogy AND the prequels, all in the same place. How is that possible? A lot of this just isn't making sense!

A valid point, Brooke, but if you think about it, it makes about as much sense as us trying to pass off talent-voids like Joey Lawrence, Mel B., and Steve-O as "stars" in previous seasons!

Too true, Tom. And...the producers are now telling me I should shut up and just look hot for the rest of the show!

Sounds good! But enough original content, let's get to the clips...



WRITER: DAVE CROATI

ARTIST: HERMANN MEIJER



It's been an exciting season of amazing dancing, complete with unexpected twists, both onstage and OFF! As we saw firsthand, during Darth Vader's backstage flare-up...

Okay, you need to remember that it's a six-count basic, then an eight-count basic into the throwout — not the other way around...URK!

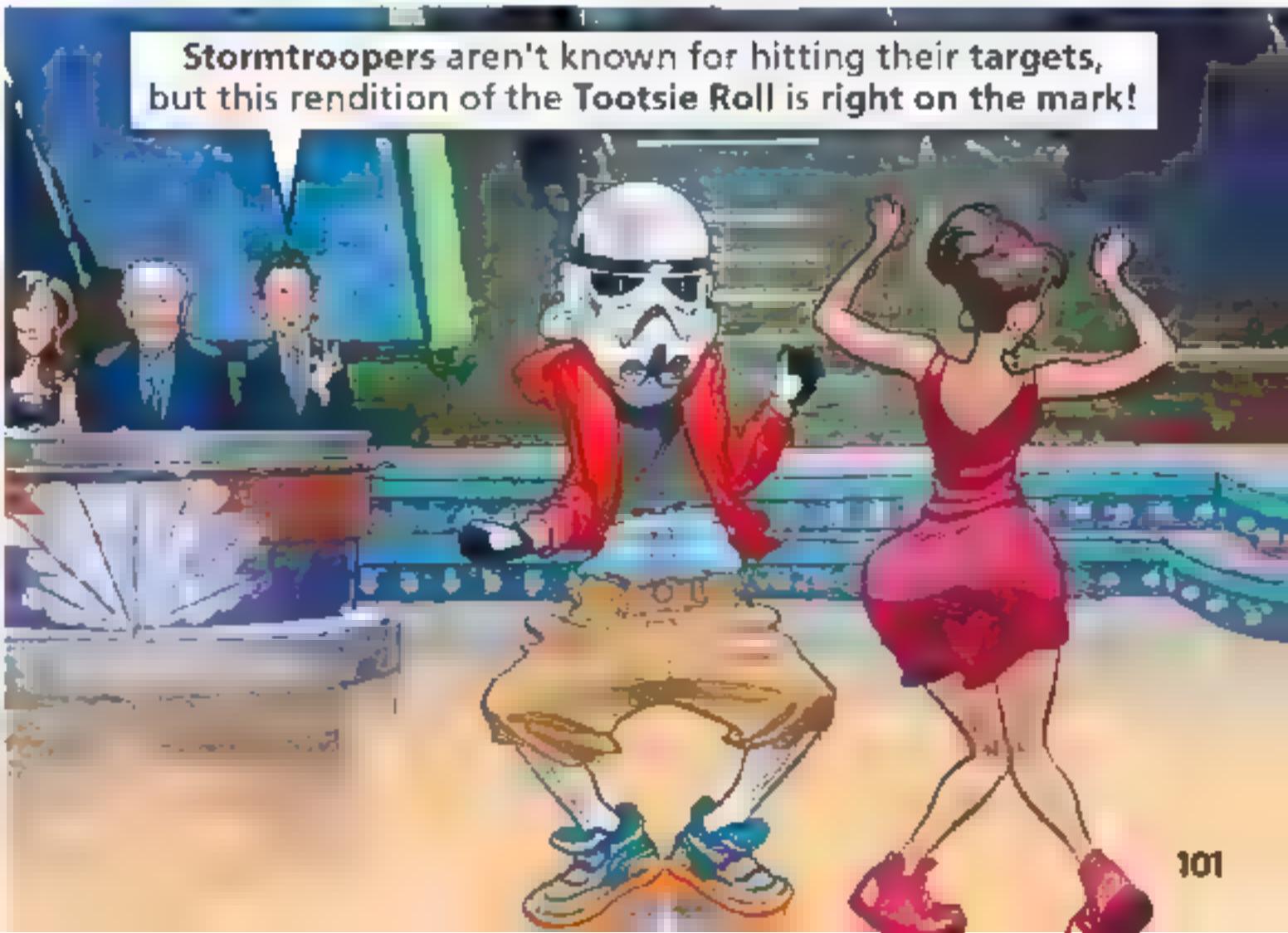
I find your lack of faith in my Lindy Hop disturbing.



However, after 10 weeks of competition and NINE dead partners, Darth Vader was finally sent home.



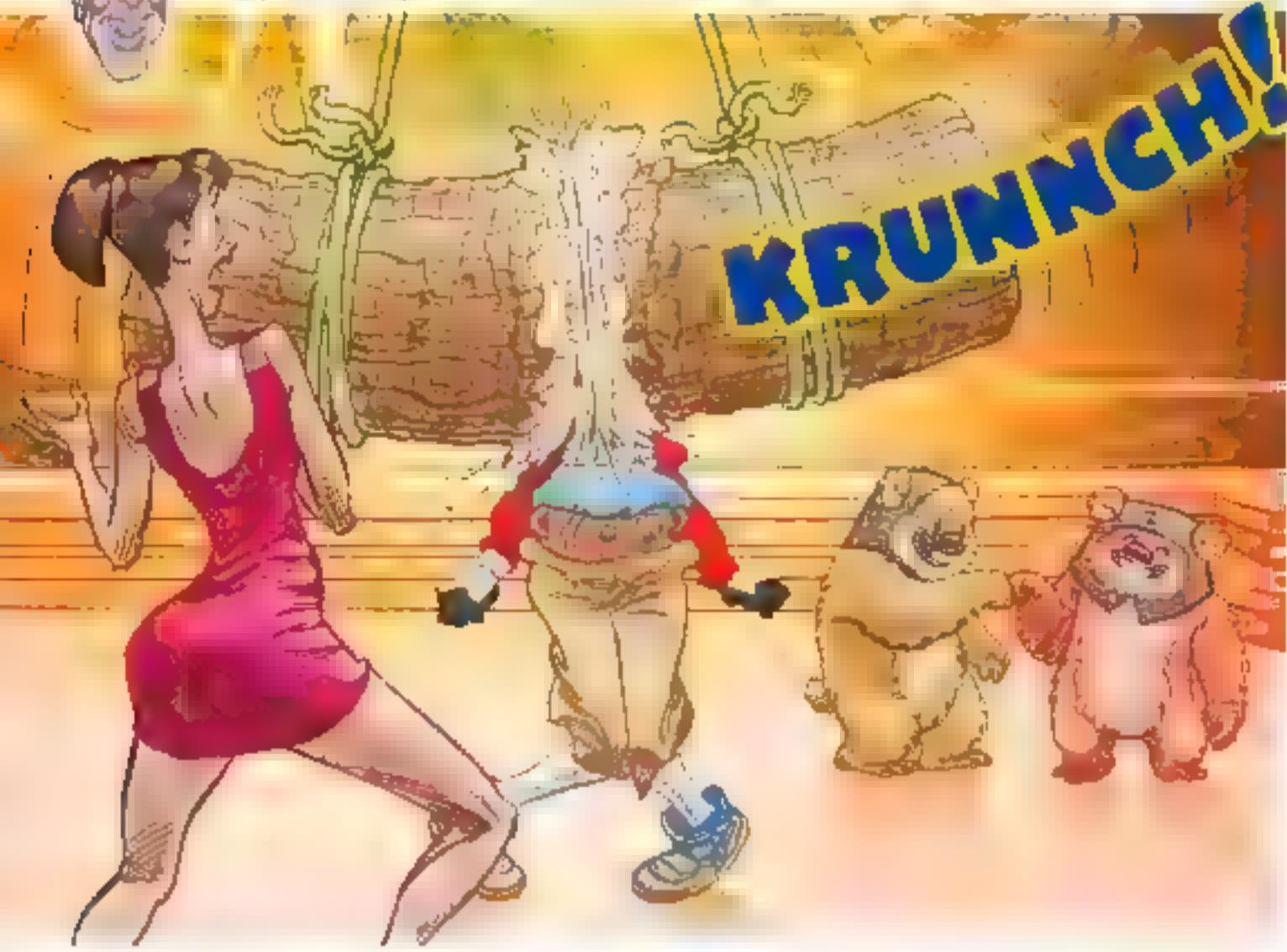
And there were even MORE unexpected turns! The competition was fierce — and as we all know, the game can change in a moment's notice — as Stormtrooper #156 learned during his and Chelsie Hightower's hip-hop routine...



Stormtroopers aren't known for hitting their targets, but this rendition of the Tootsie Roll is right on the mark!



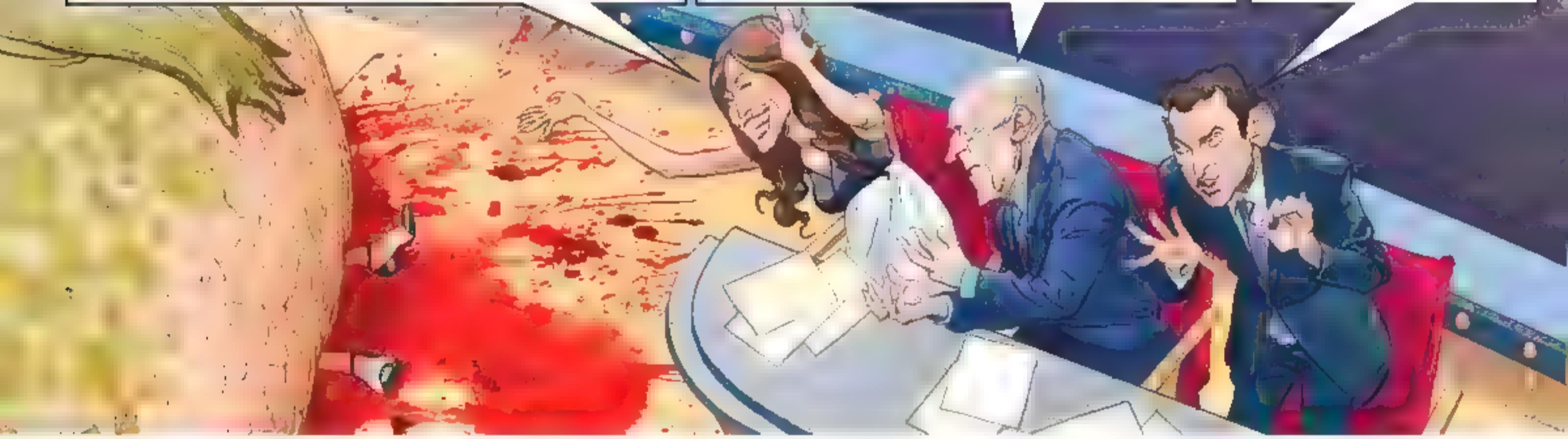
...And in a surprise maneuver, Wicket advanced past his Stormtrooper competition, and moved ahead to an unexpected lead!



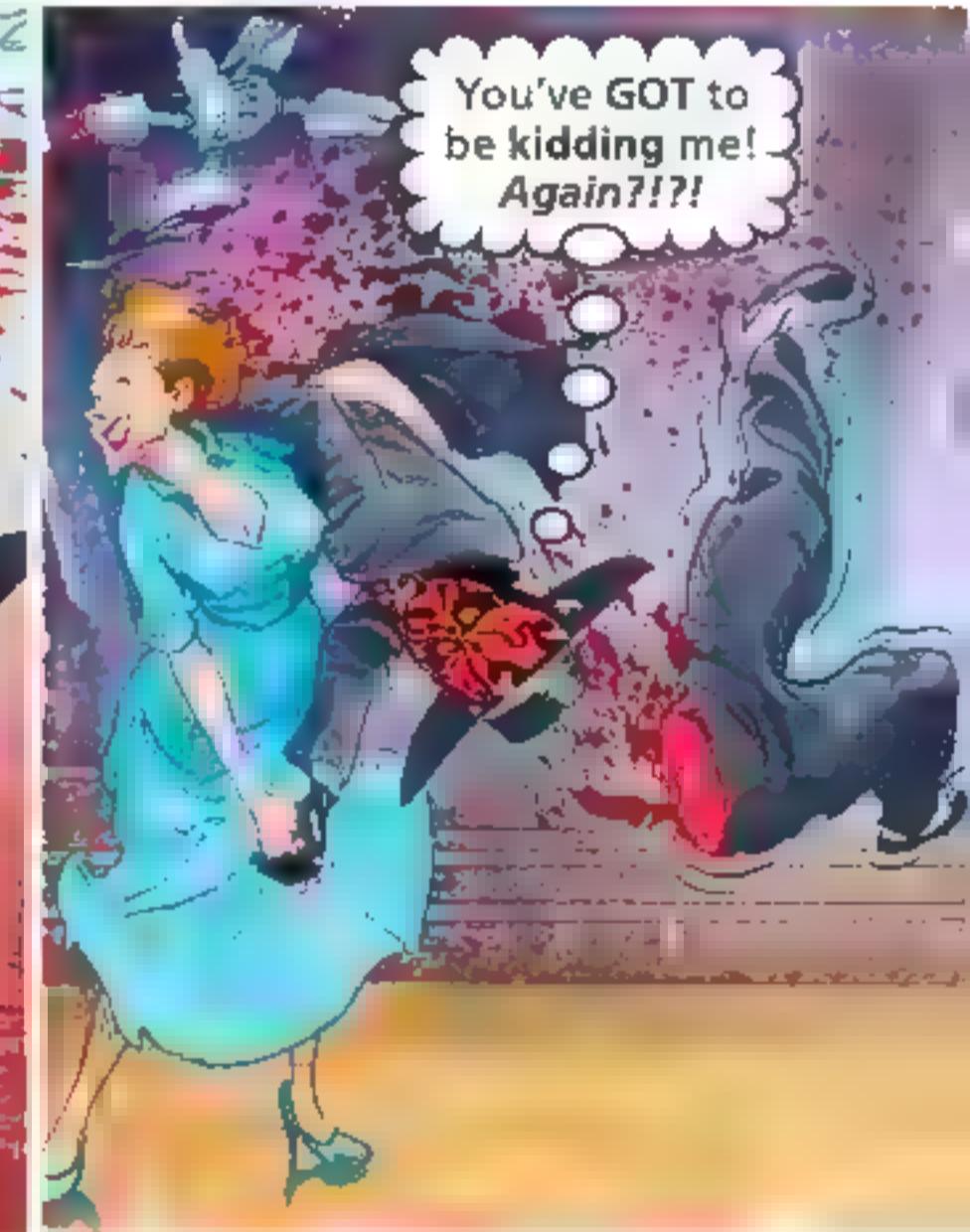
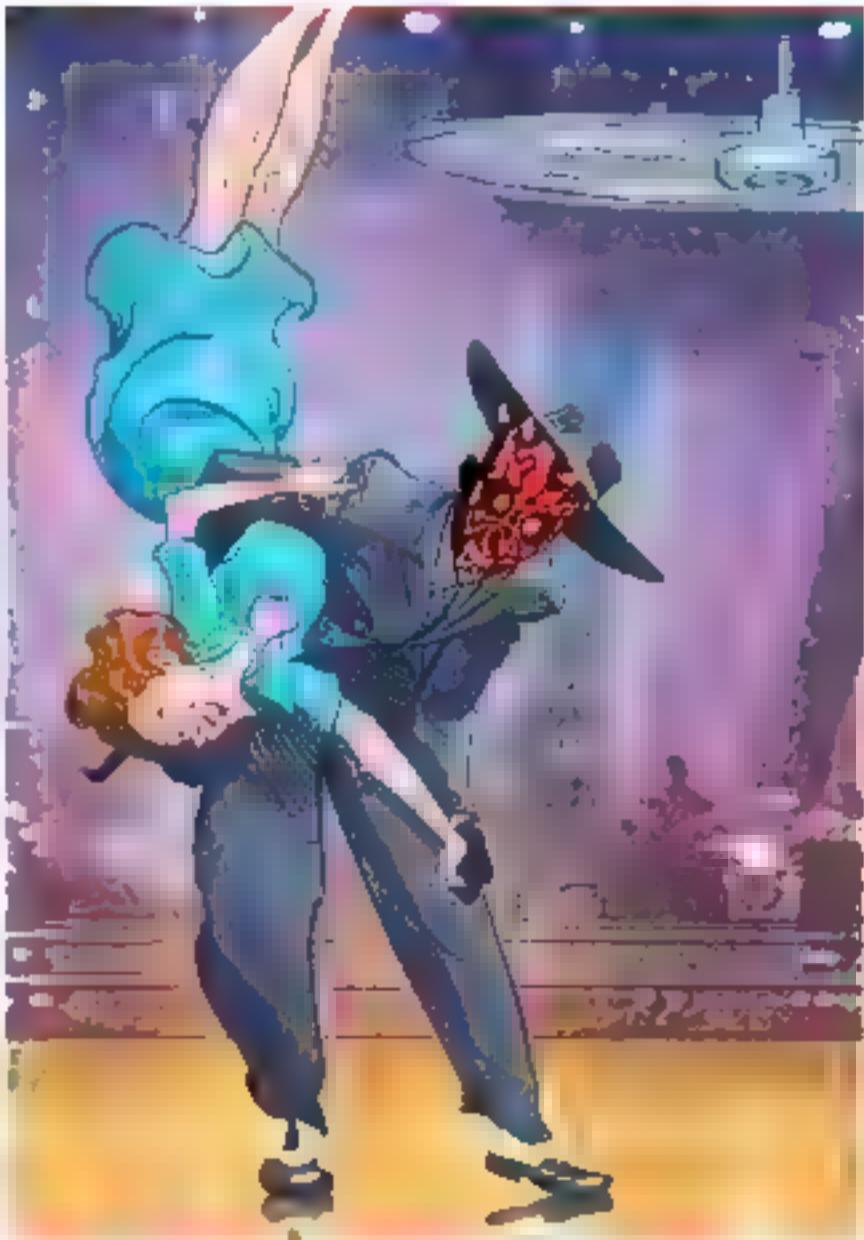
Okay, it's like.....*Blaaaaah!* Okay! It's like — when you're dancing with a partner? Right? You have to CARRY YOUR WEIGHT! You know? And sometimes, to carry your weight? *Whoaaaaaaa!* Sometimes that means you have to carry your partner's weight. Right? *Woo-hoo-woo-oooo!*

I can only be honest. The bad news is that Lacey broke every single bone in her body! Until she recovers, she will be just a giant, fleshy blob! The good news, though, is that she is now the PERFECT partner for Jabba! So, silver lining on that one, eh?

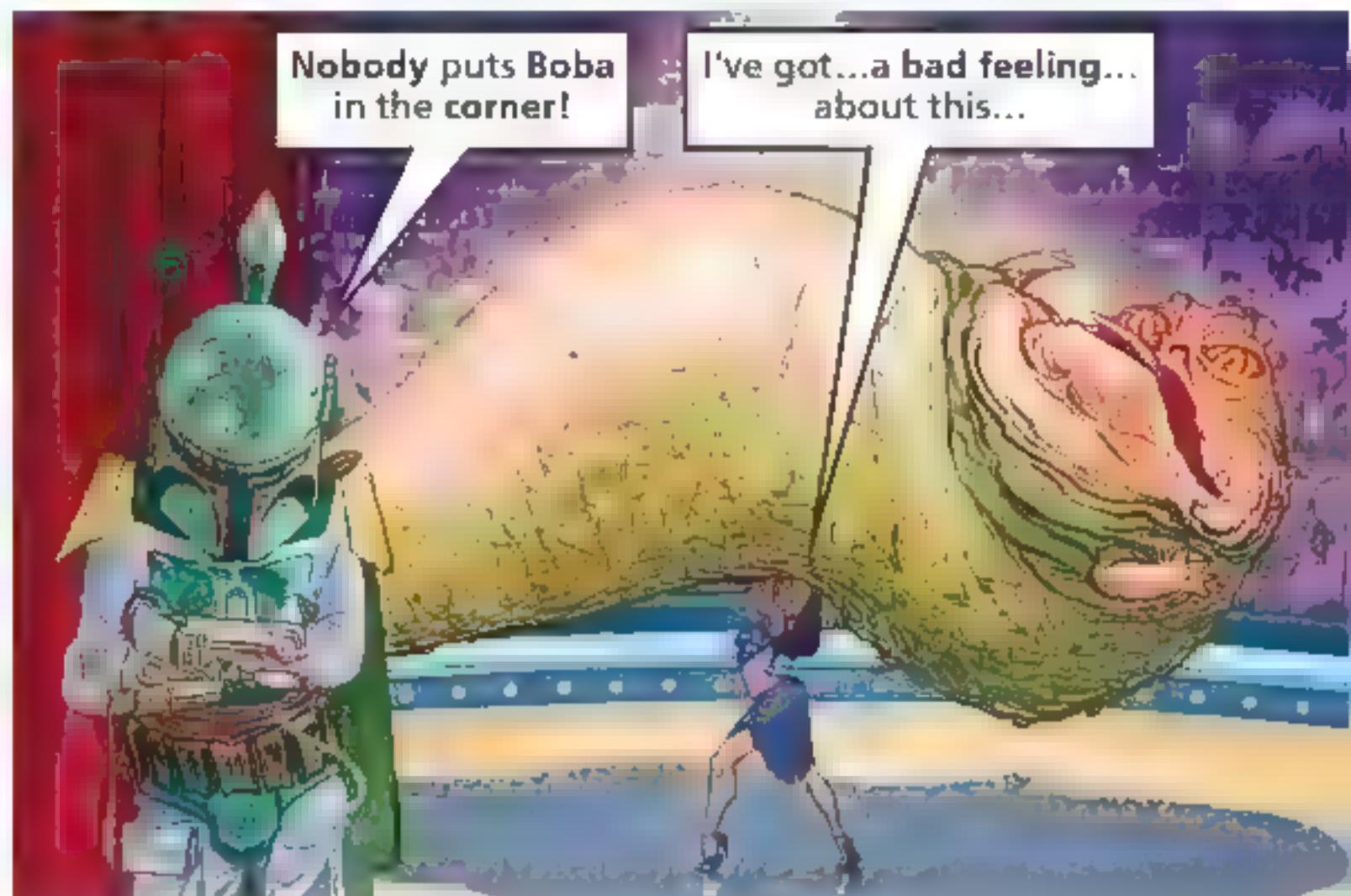
In thees dance, I did no like-a the footwork! Maybe because Jabba doesn't have the feet! But thatsa notta an excuse!



Sadly, that would not be the season's only tragedy. Happily, however, there's nothing this show loves more than a disastrous accident that we can revisit over and over again. And again! No one will be able to look back on this season without recalling Darth Maul's heart-breaking elimination during "Swing Night"...



There were moments that were truly inspiring and energizing, such as Jabba the Hutt's amazing lift as he and Lacey Schwimmer danced to "The Time of My Life" from the film *Dirty Dancing*.

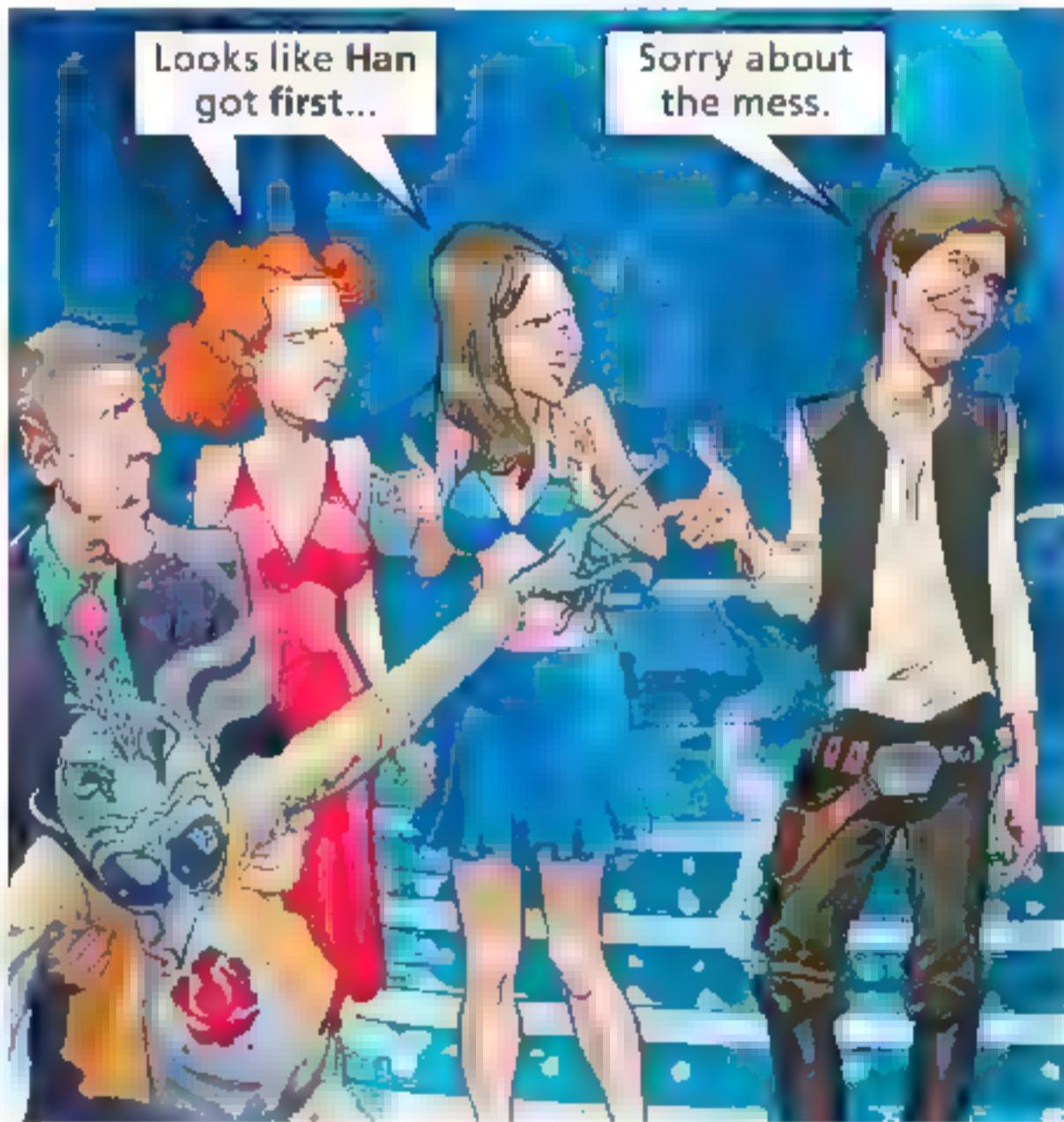




And no one will forget the controversy after Greedo and Han Solo's face-off! After a particularly close competition, the contestants all eagerly waited for the results to be announced...



**BLAAM!**



But the past season has also provided some unforgettable triumphs — like General Grievous' performance on "Broadway Night"...



And, of course, no season would be complete without some special visits from competitors who were eliminated earlier in the season!



And we even had a special guest dance performance from the stars of Tatooine's Best Dance Crew...Jawa-wockeez!





However, as the competition drew to a close, the judges were deadlocked! In the end, they wound up completely ignoring the viewers' votes, and simply fought for their own personal favorite to be the winner!

Whoooo! I loved your incomprehensible, loud bellowing noises! All RIIIIIGHT! And I love how you shake your arms above your head whenever you're excited! You totally ROCKED it! You deserve this win!!!! Whoooooooo-HOOOOO!

Arrrr-rrh-rrrr-roo-ooo-oo!\*

For me, it's not even about the dancing. To me, you're everything a champion should be: snobbish, patronizing, and vaguely British!

You're completely stuck-up and joyless! I don't know what the future holds for you, but as for right now, I'd love to grab a drink with you tonight.

Oh, my heavens!

I justa love how you always find fresh and original ways to do something obnoxious and make yourself the center of the attention! Whether it's yelling some gibberish, or flailing your body about like some kinda super-spazz-a, you really cover all-a the bases! I think it's genius!

You're my picka to winna it all!

Ooooh! Thank you muy muy!

\*What the hell is she talking about?

Someone will eventually take home the Mirror Death Star Trophy! But at this point, there's no telling if this stand-off will ever end...so tune in next week for a BRAND NEW show: *Dancing with the Star Trek!*

Here's a clip!

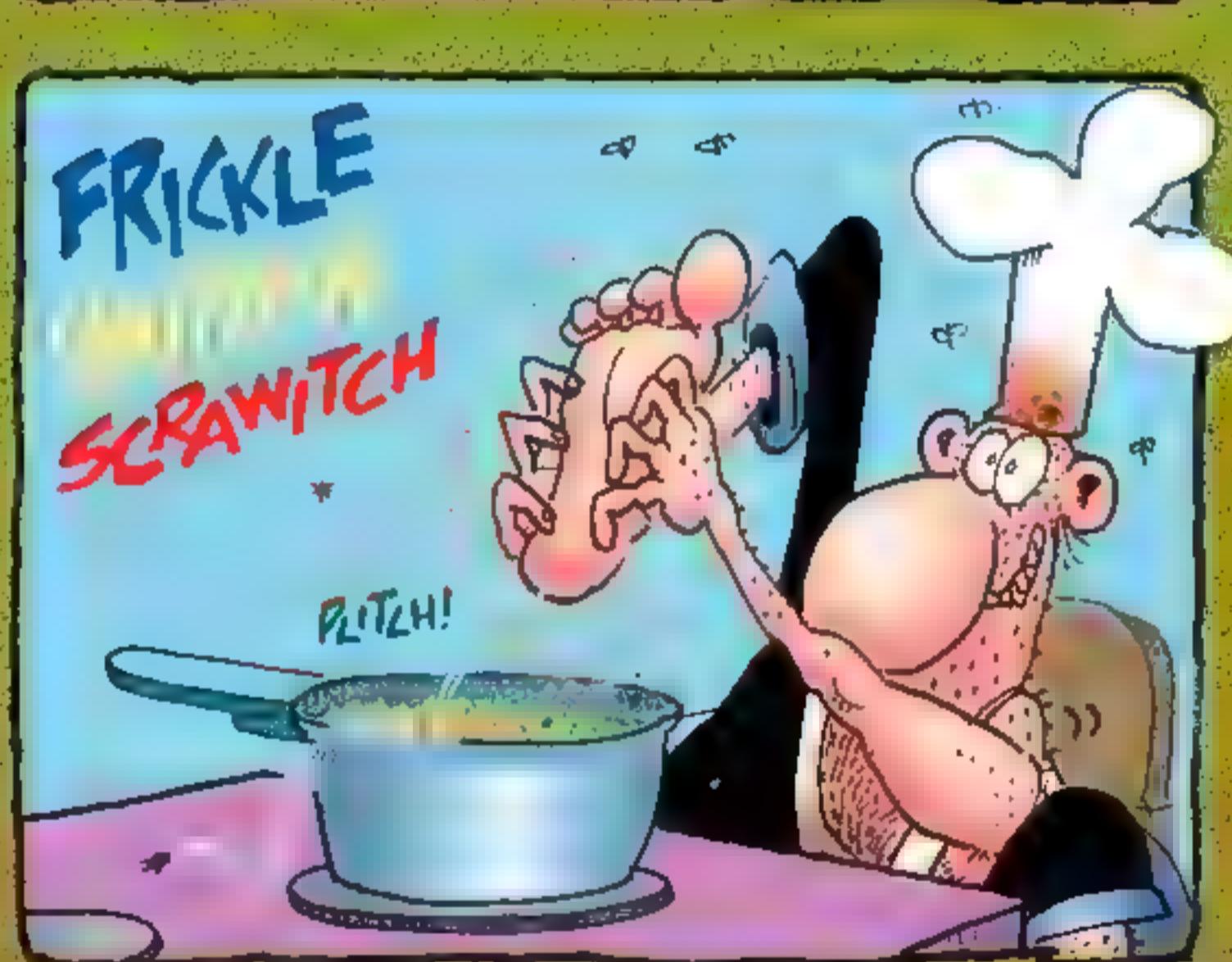
Shut up.

That should be ME up there!

I'm Tom Bergeron, saying goodnight! And she's Brooke Burke, saying nothing. Goodnight, America!

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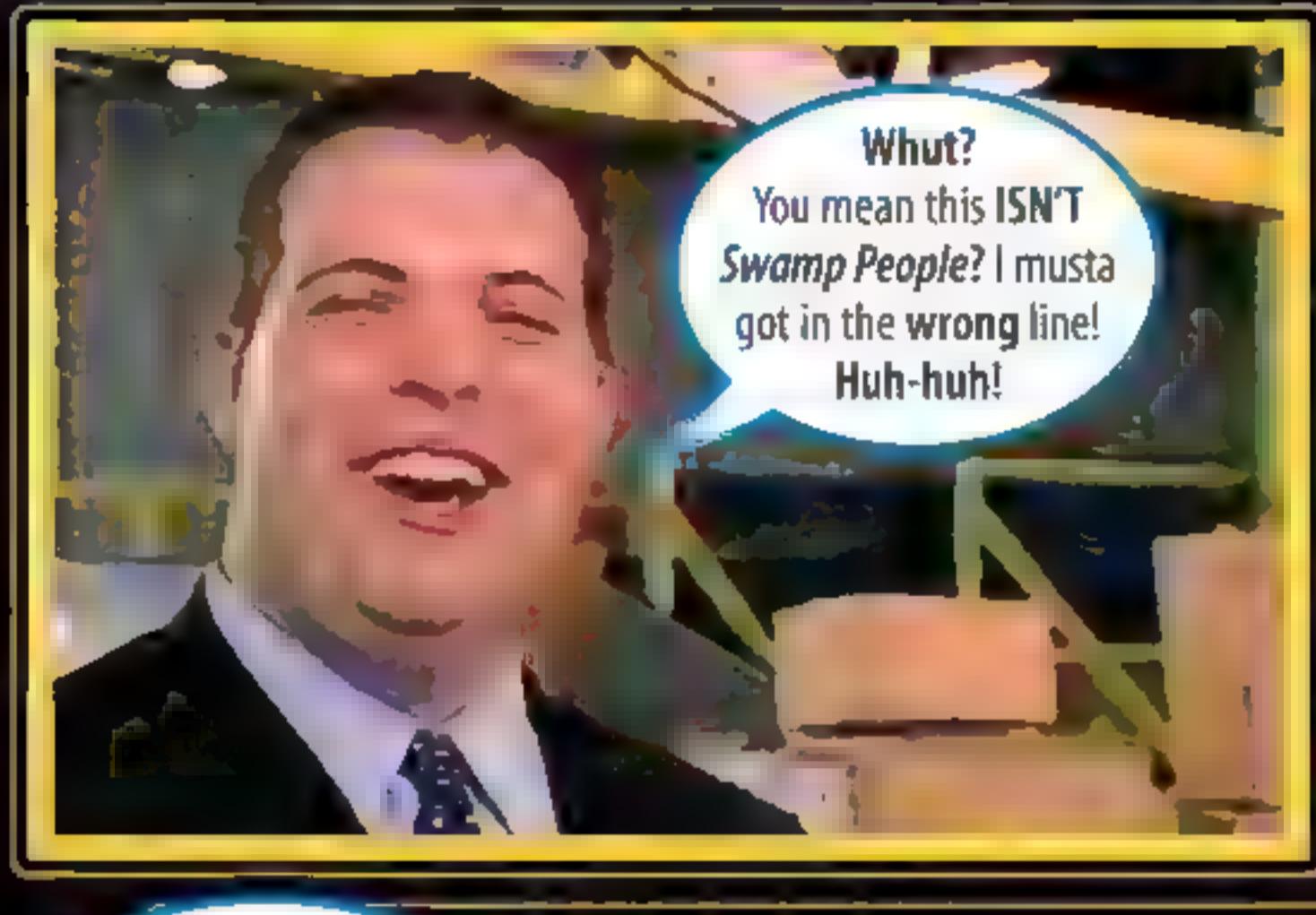
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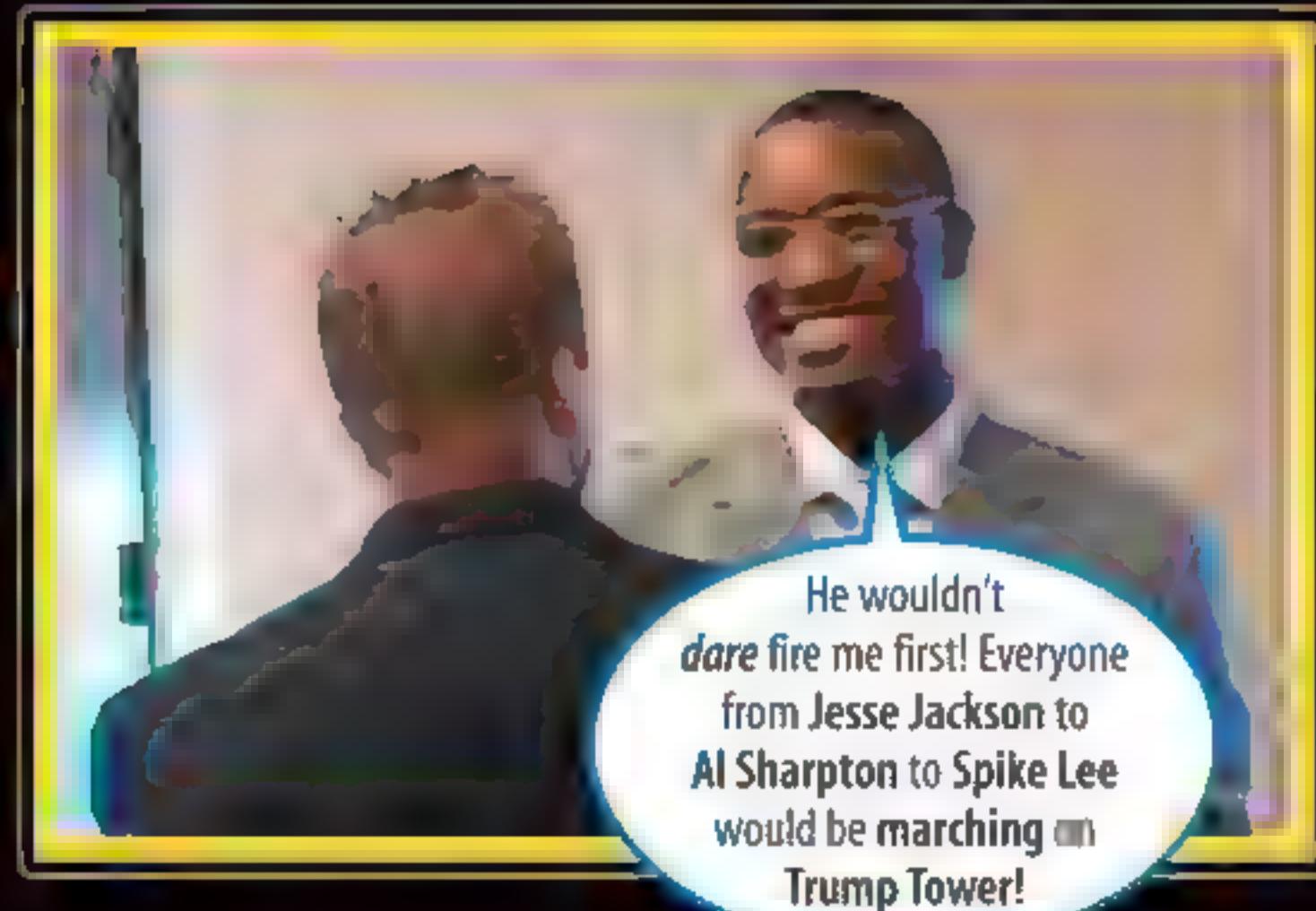
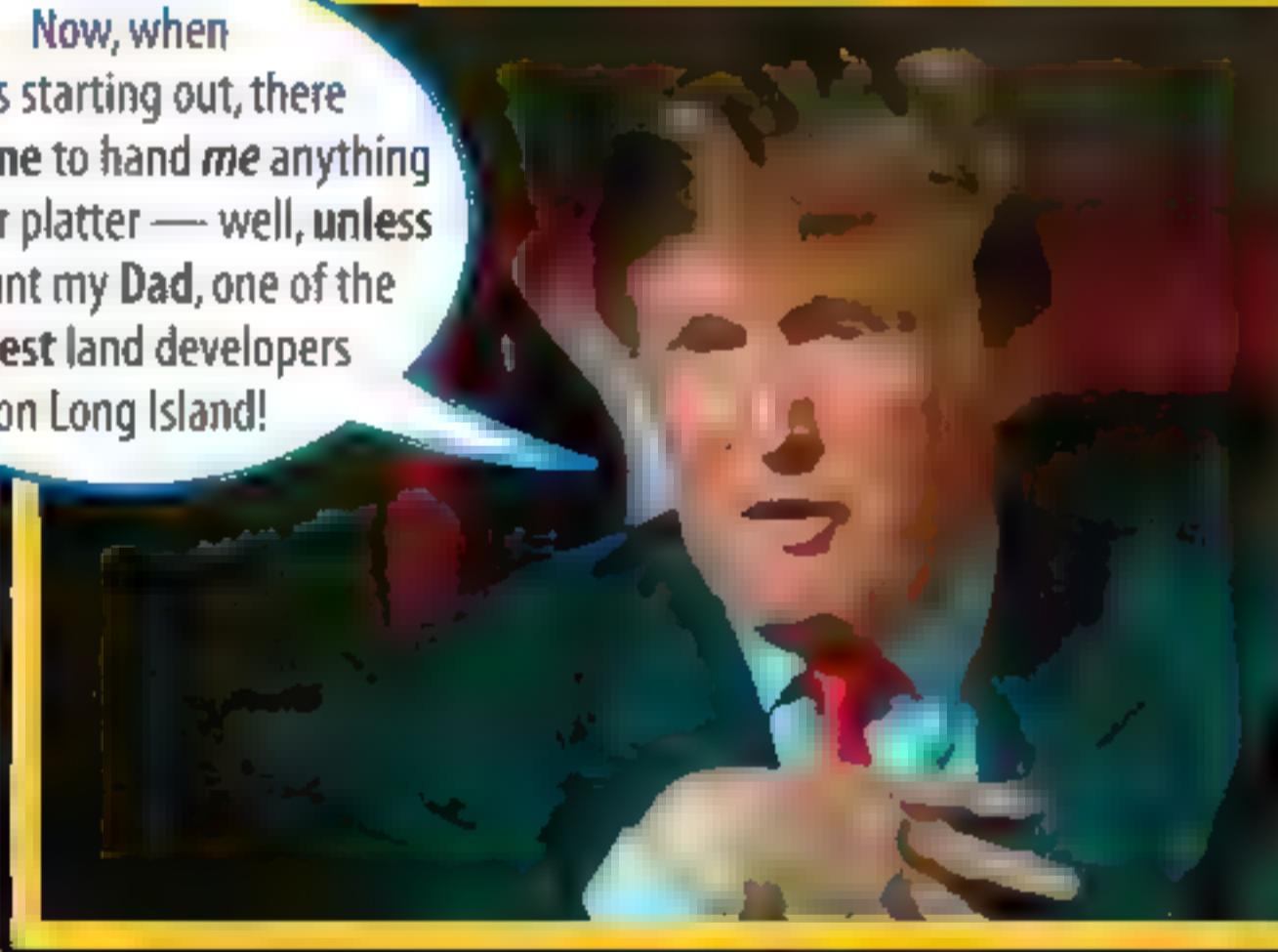


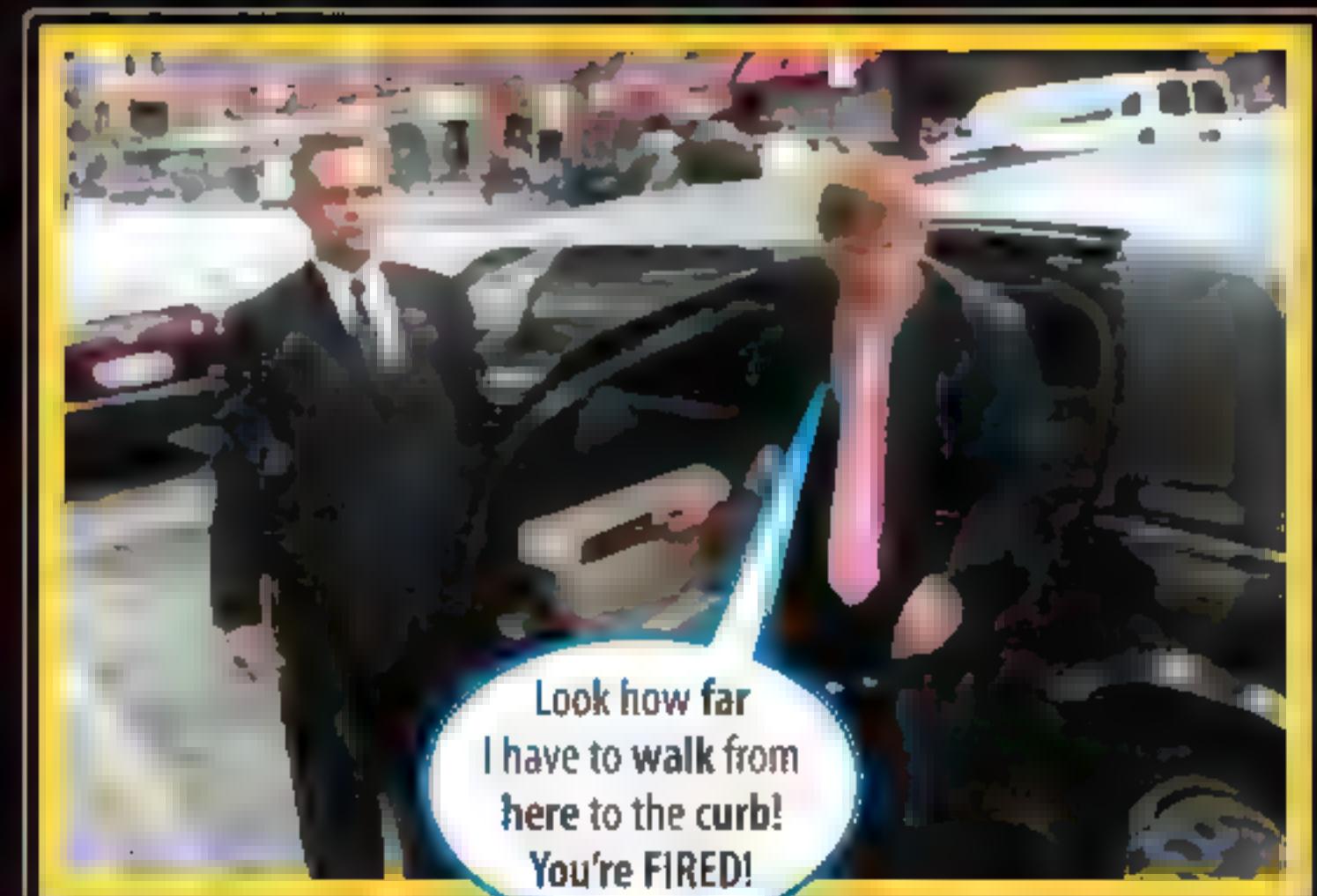
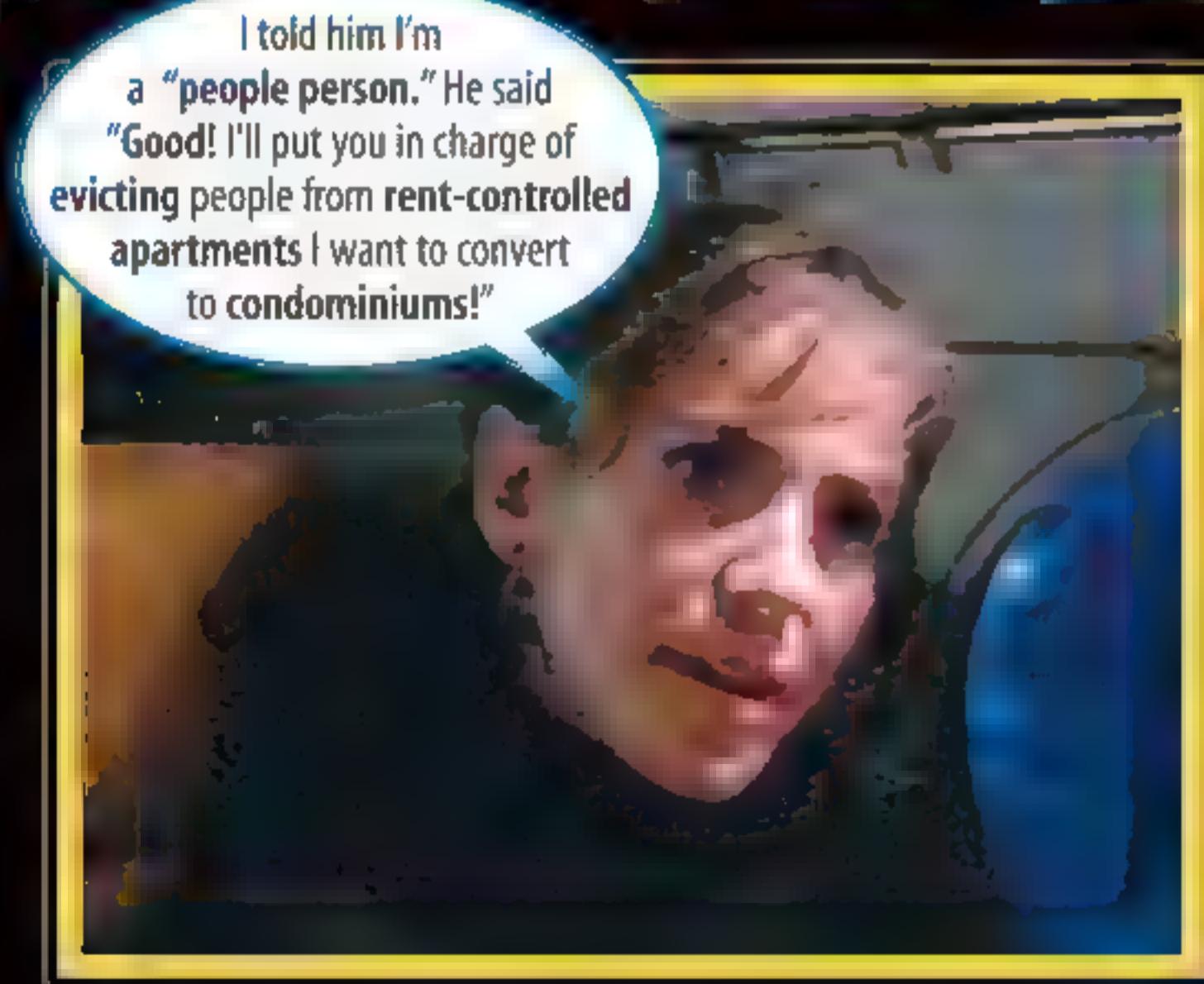
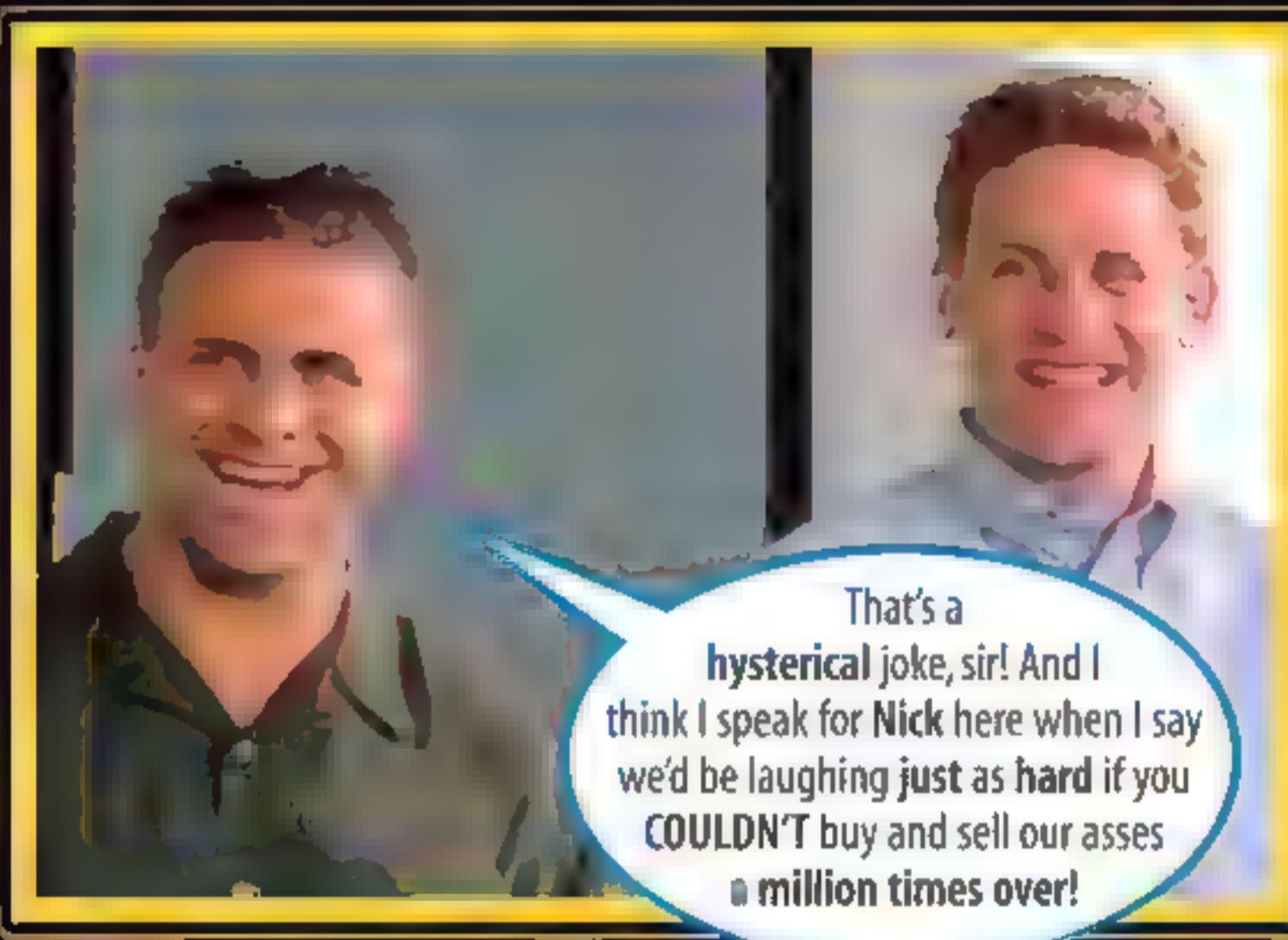
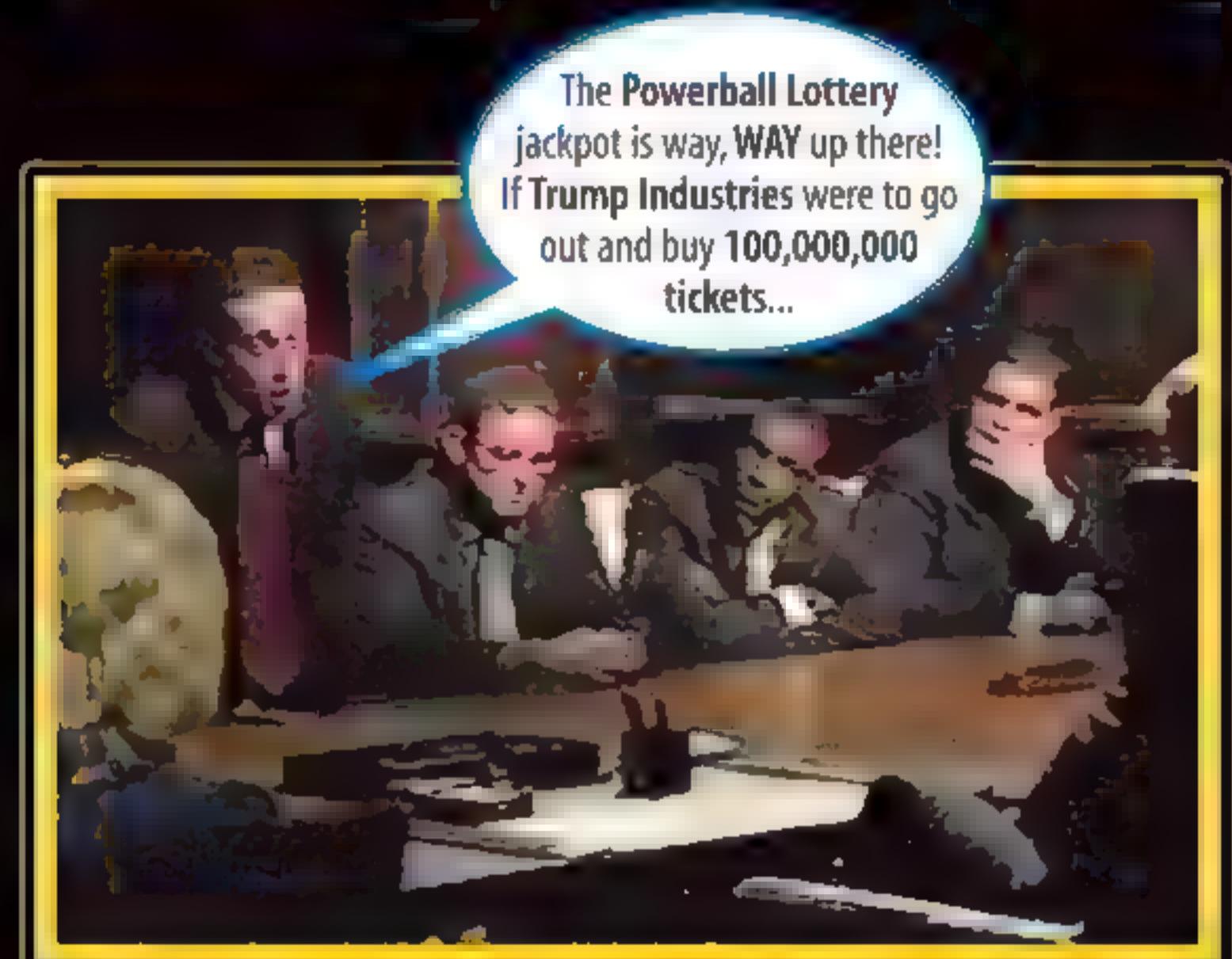
DONALD YUCK DEPT.

# MAD's TRUMPED-UP SCENES FROM THE APPRENTICE



Now, when I was starting out, there was no one to hand *me* anything on a silver platter — well, unless you count my Dad, one of the biggest land developers on Long Island!







Each year, *The Sporting News* names "The 100 Most Powerful People in Sports." The list usually includes the likes of George Steinbrenner, Phil Knight, Paul Tagliabue and even a few actual athletes.

But have you ever wondered about those dedicated, sports-loving people who work just as hard but toil in obscurity, albeit well-deserved obscurity? Of course you haven't. But that won't stop us from presenting...

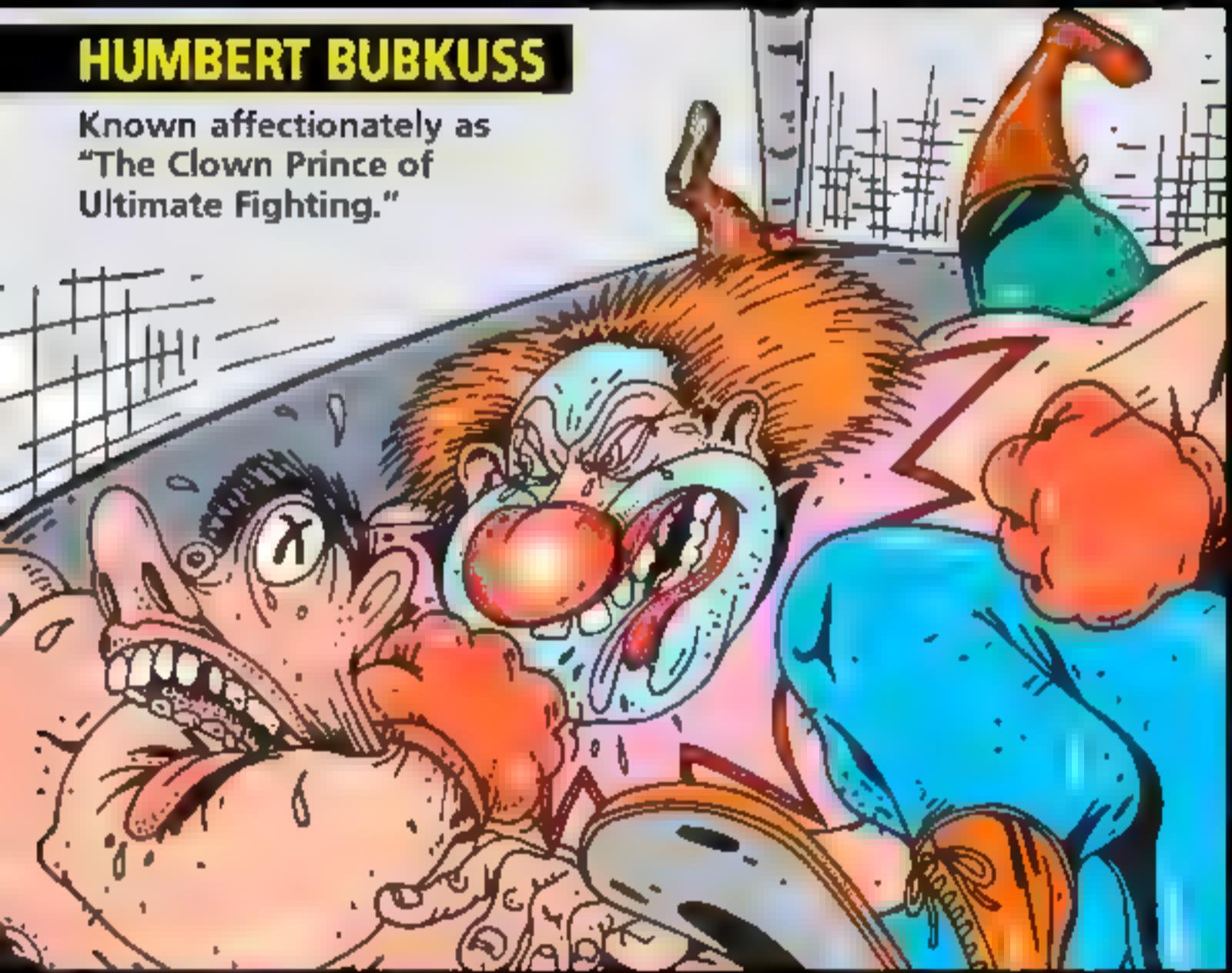
# THE LEAST POWERFUL PEOPLE IN SPORTS

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WRITER: JEFF KRUSE

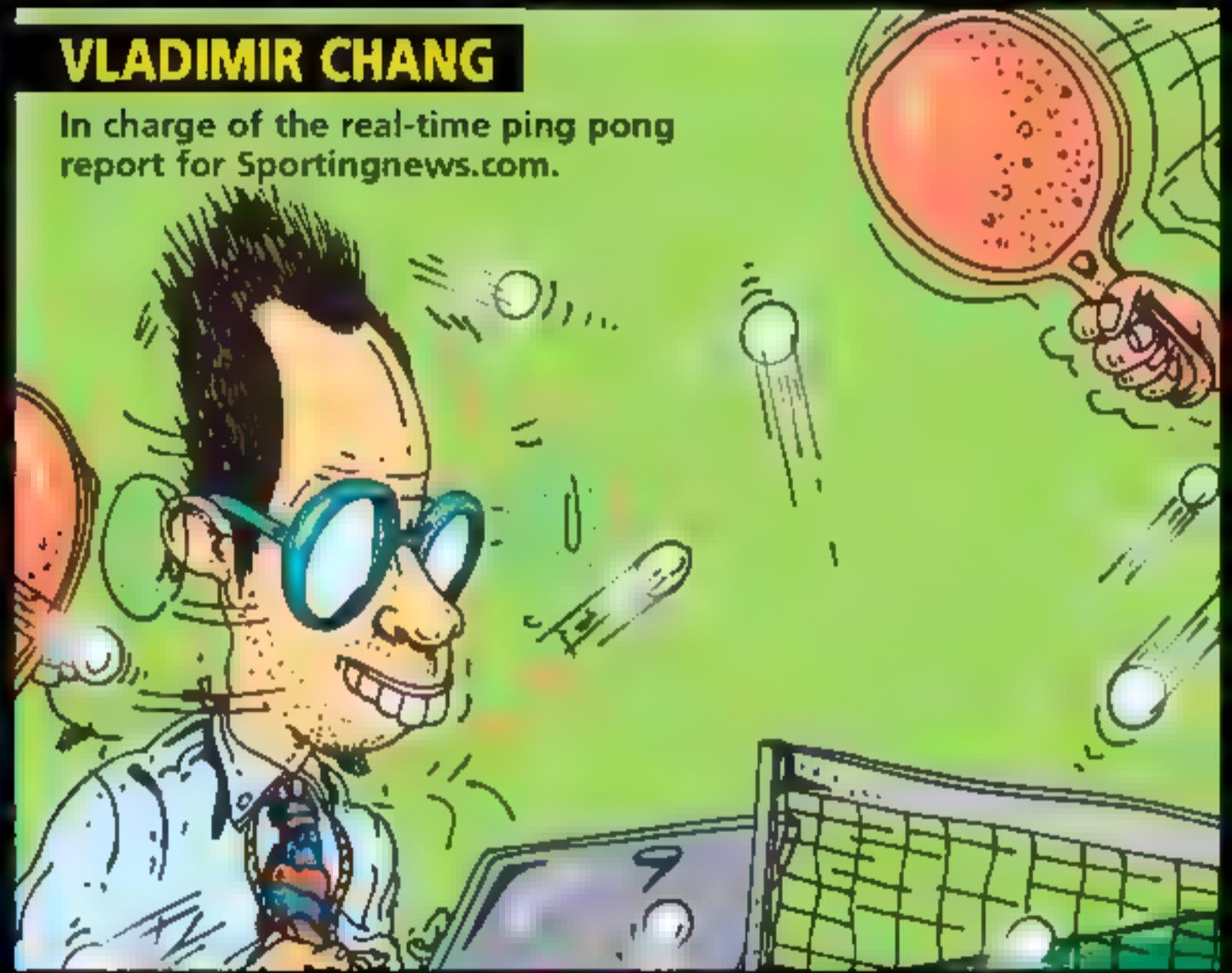
## HUMBERT BUBKUSS

Known affectionately as "The Clown Prince of Ultimate Fighting."



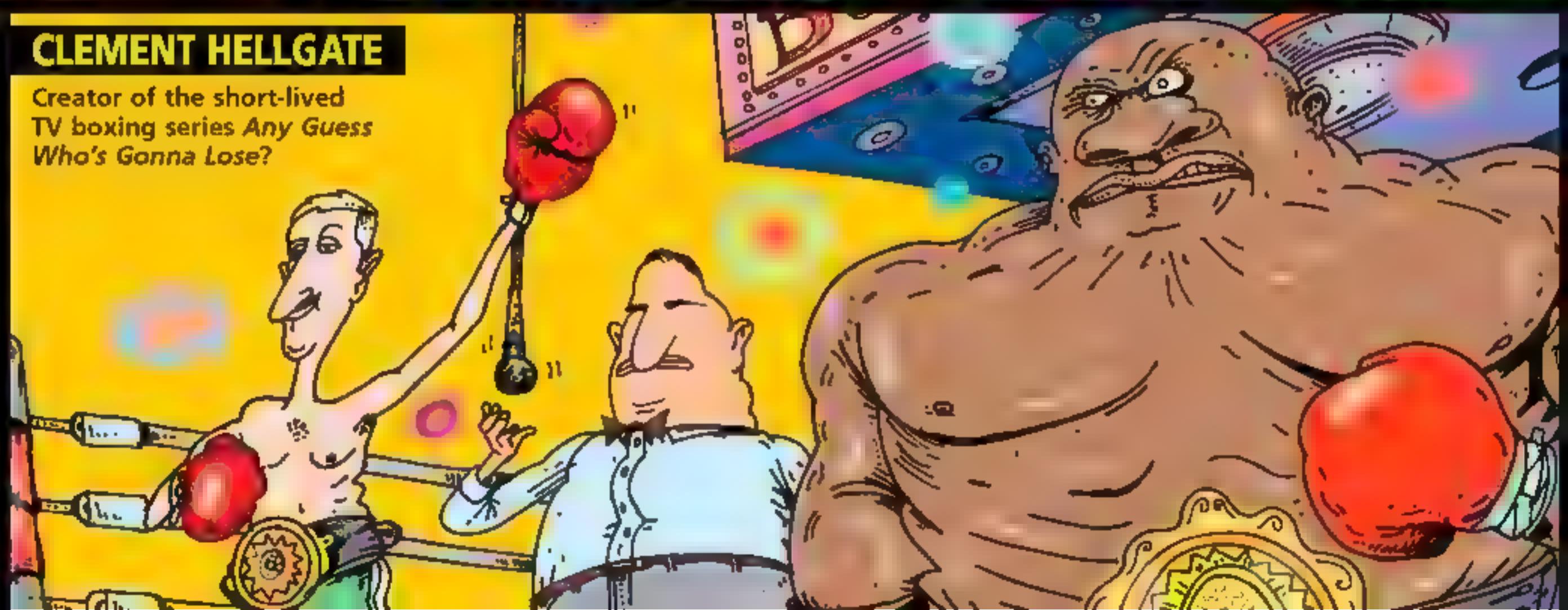
## VLADIMIR CHANG

In charge of the real-time ping pong report for Sportingnews.com.



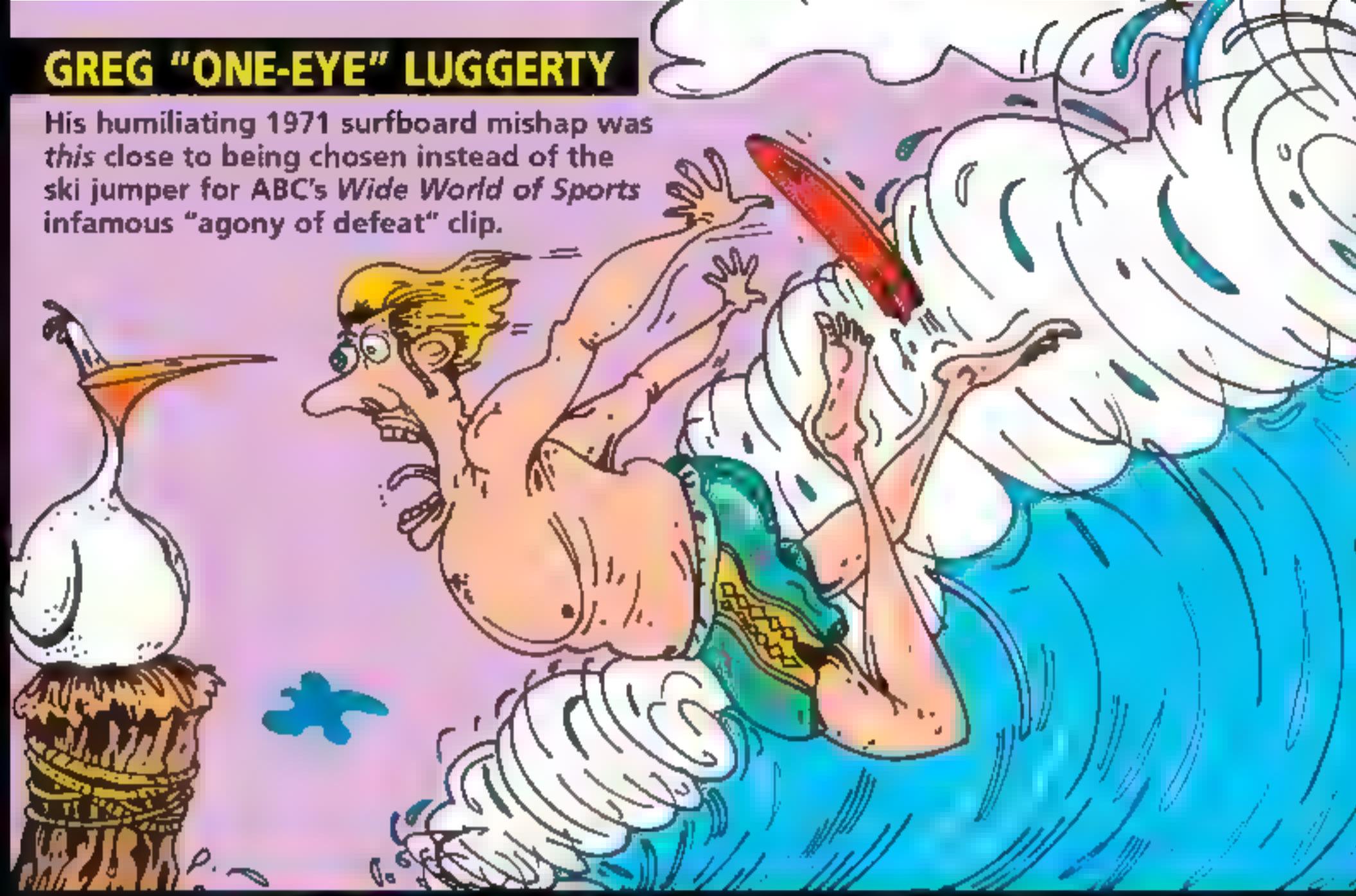
## CLEMENT HELLGATE

Creator of the short-lived TV boxing series *Any Guess Who's Gonna Lose?*



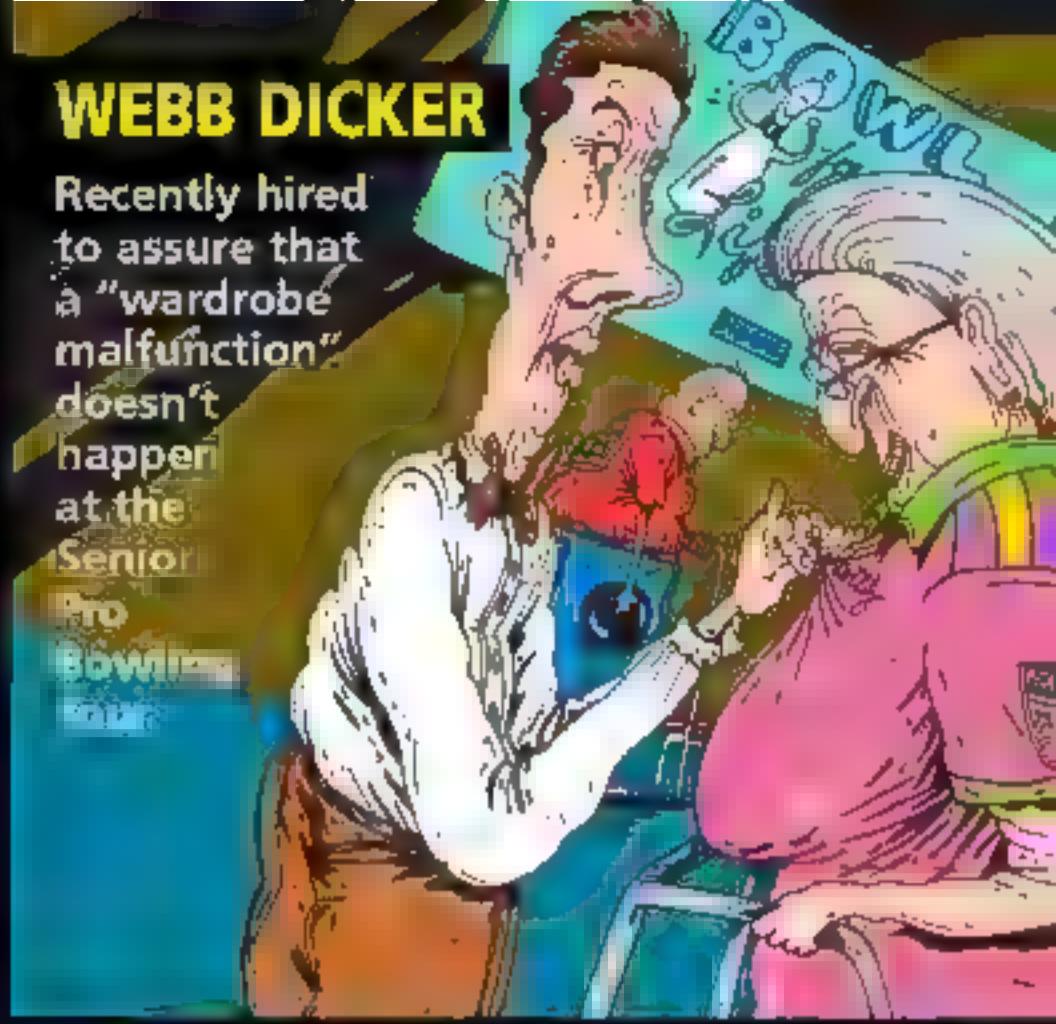
## GREG "ONE-EYE" LUGGERTY

His humiliating 1971 surfboard mishap was this close to being chosen instead of the ski jumper for ABC's *Wide World of Sports* infamous "agony of defeat" clip.



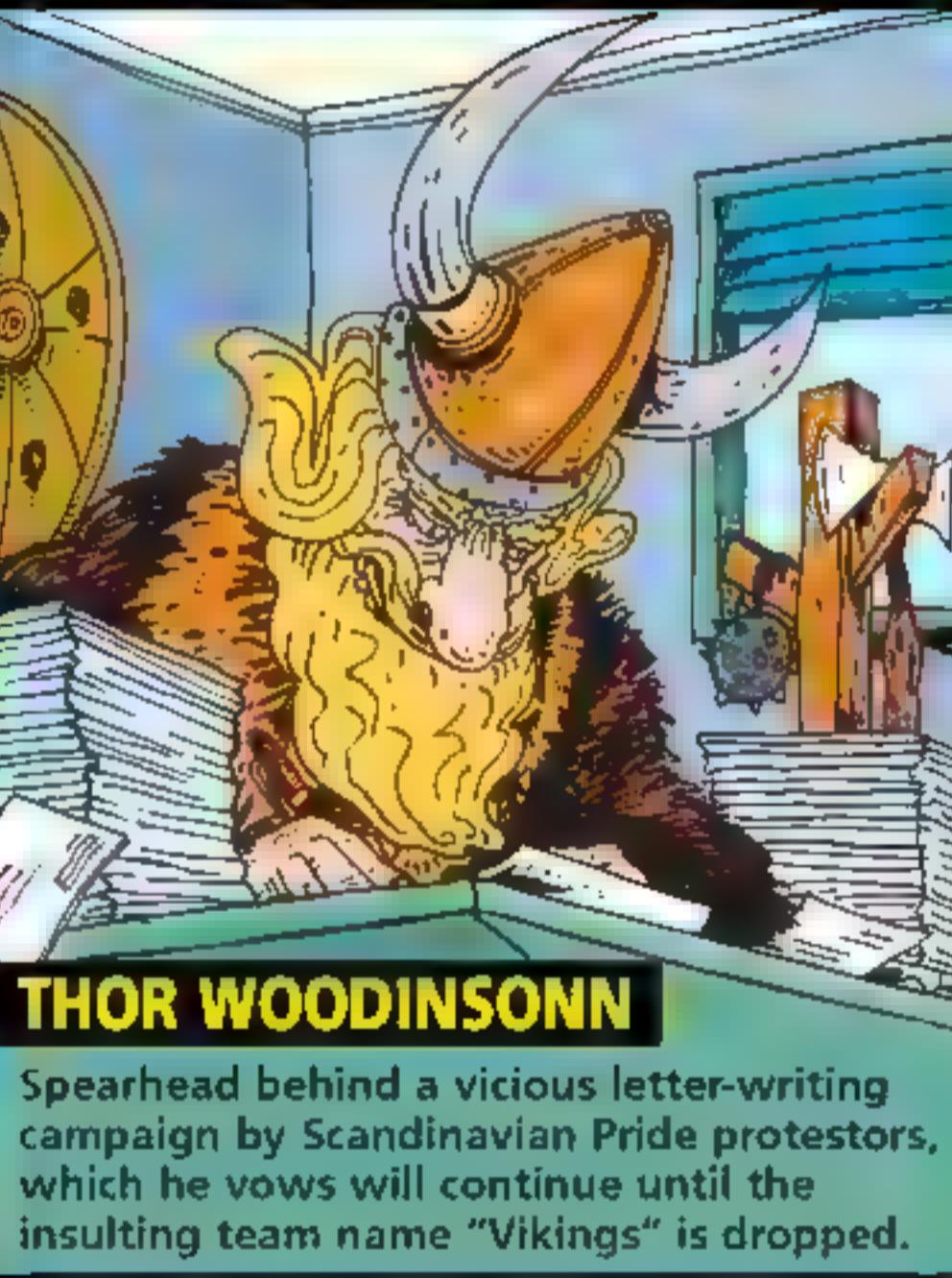
## WEBB DICKER

Recently hired to assure that a "wardrobe malfunction" doesn't happen at the Senior Pro Bowlers Association's annual awards ceremony.



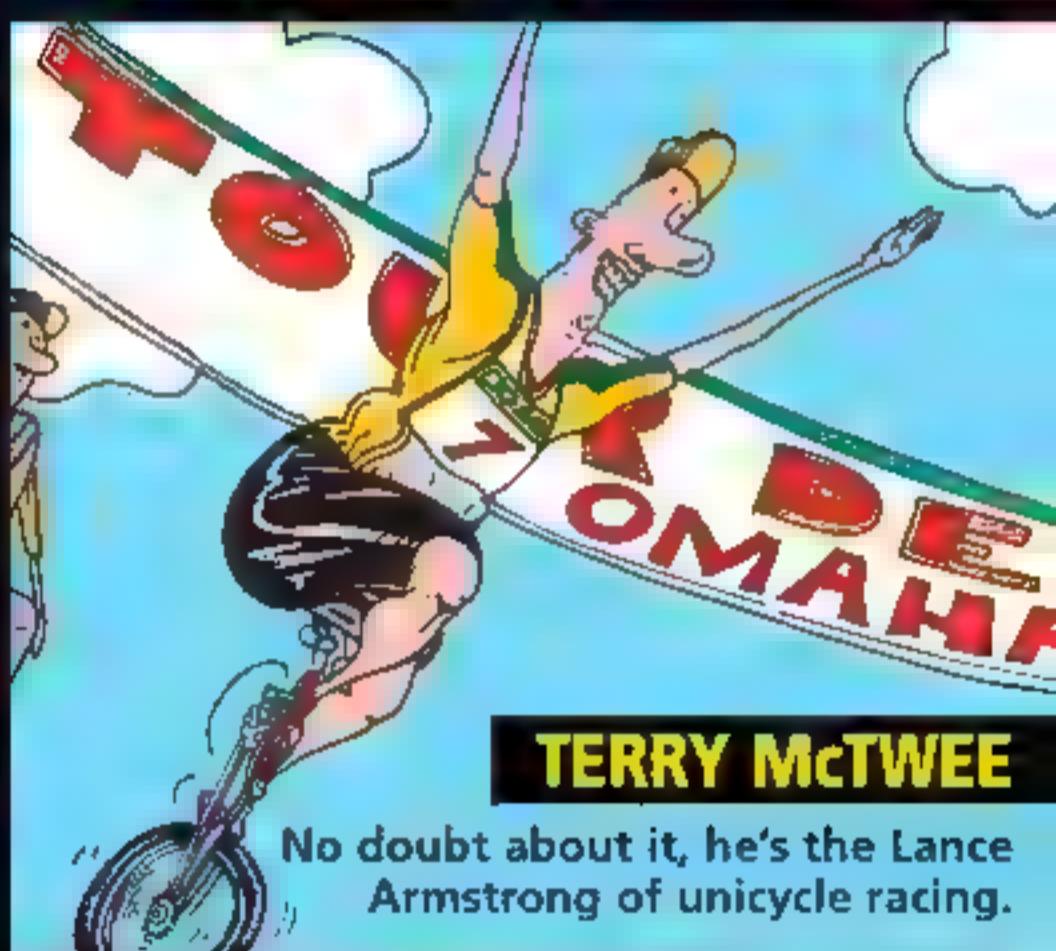
## BRANT BRUNT

Holds an annual golf tournament to increase juvenile diabetes.



## THOR WOODINSON

Spearhead behind a vicious letter-writing campaign by Scandinavian Pride protestors, which he vows will continue until the insulting team name "Vikings" is dropped.

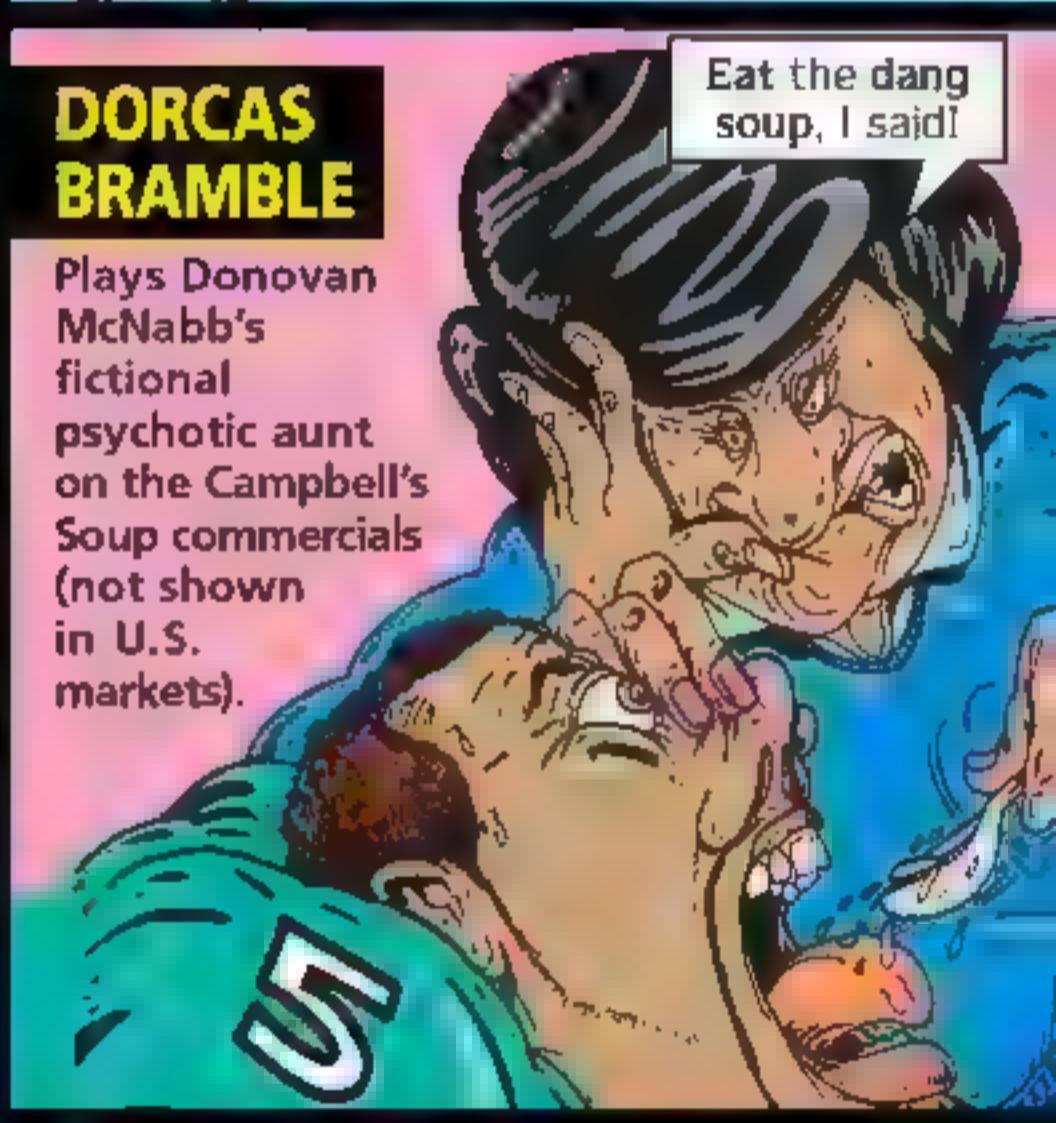


## TERRY McTWEE

No doubt about it, he's the Lance Armstrong of unicycle racing.

## DORCAS BRAMBLE

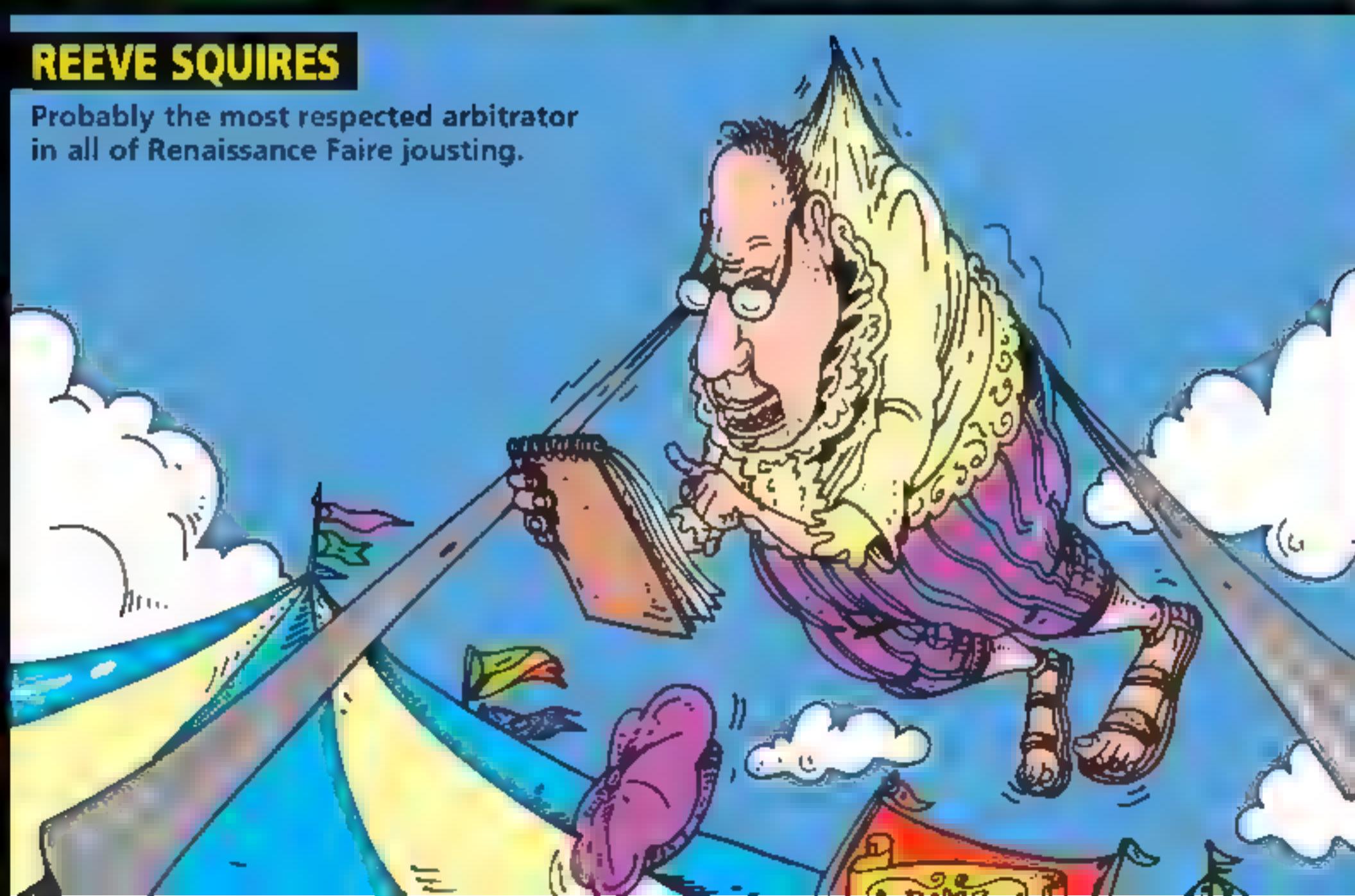
Plays Donovan McNabb's fictional psychotic aunt on the Campbell's Soup commercials (not shown in U.S. markets).



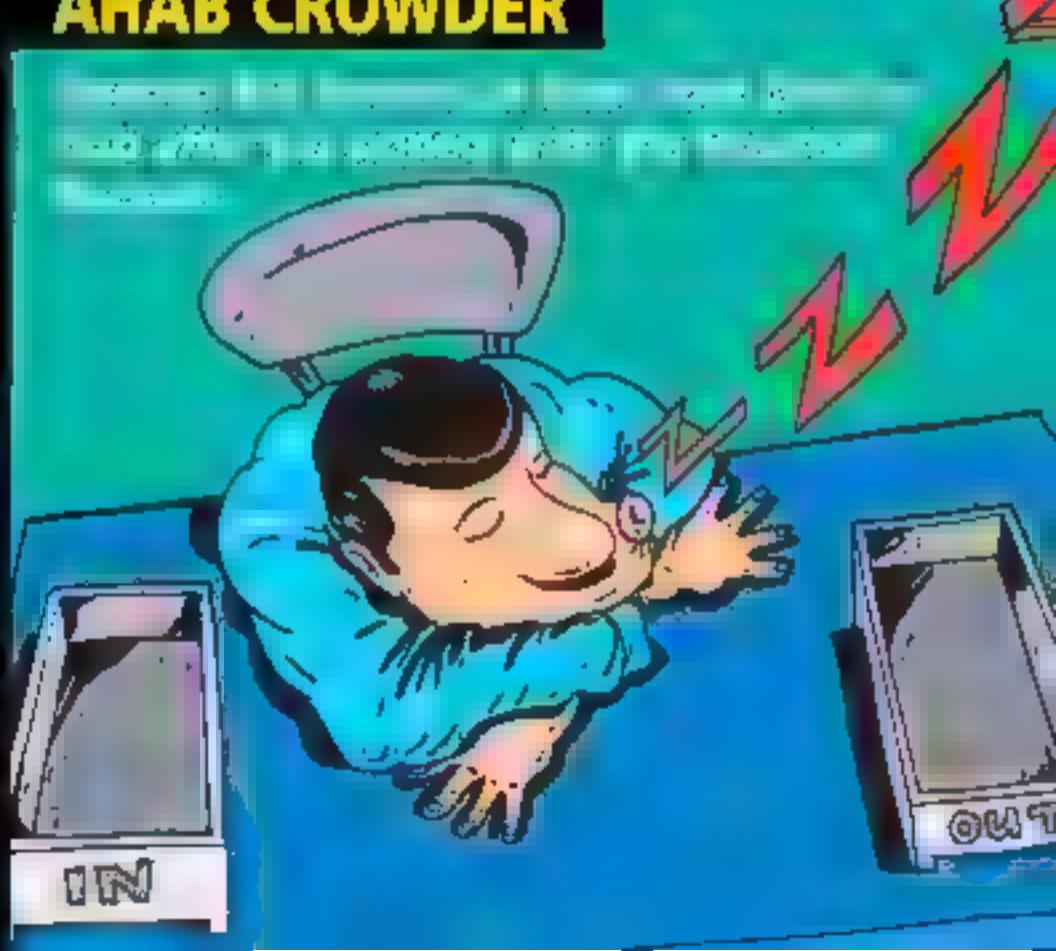
Eat the dang soup, I said!

## REEVE SQUIRES

Probably the most respected arbitrator in all of Renaissance Faire jousting.



## AHAB CROWDER





## CAL FRANKENBEANO

If you need a John Madden impersonator for your next party or social event, this is the man to see.

Bam! This party is the place. Just like Ace!

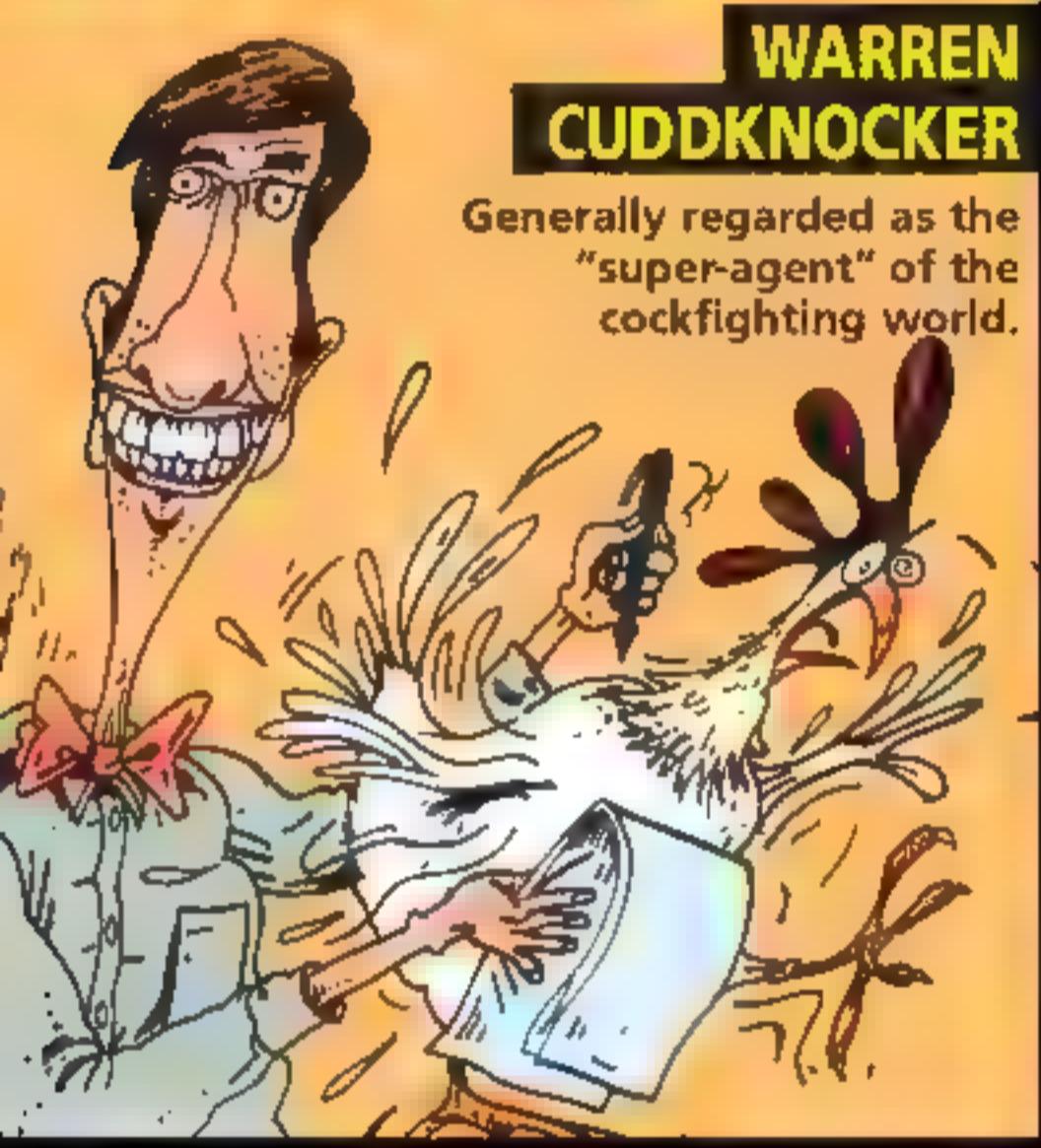
## JAKE McJOSTEN

Personal championship ring maker for the Chicago Cubs.



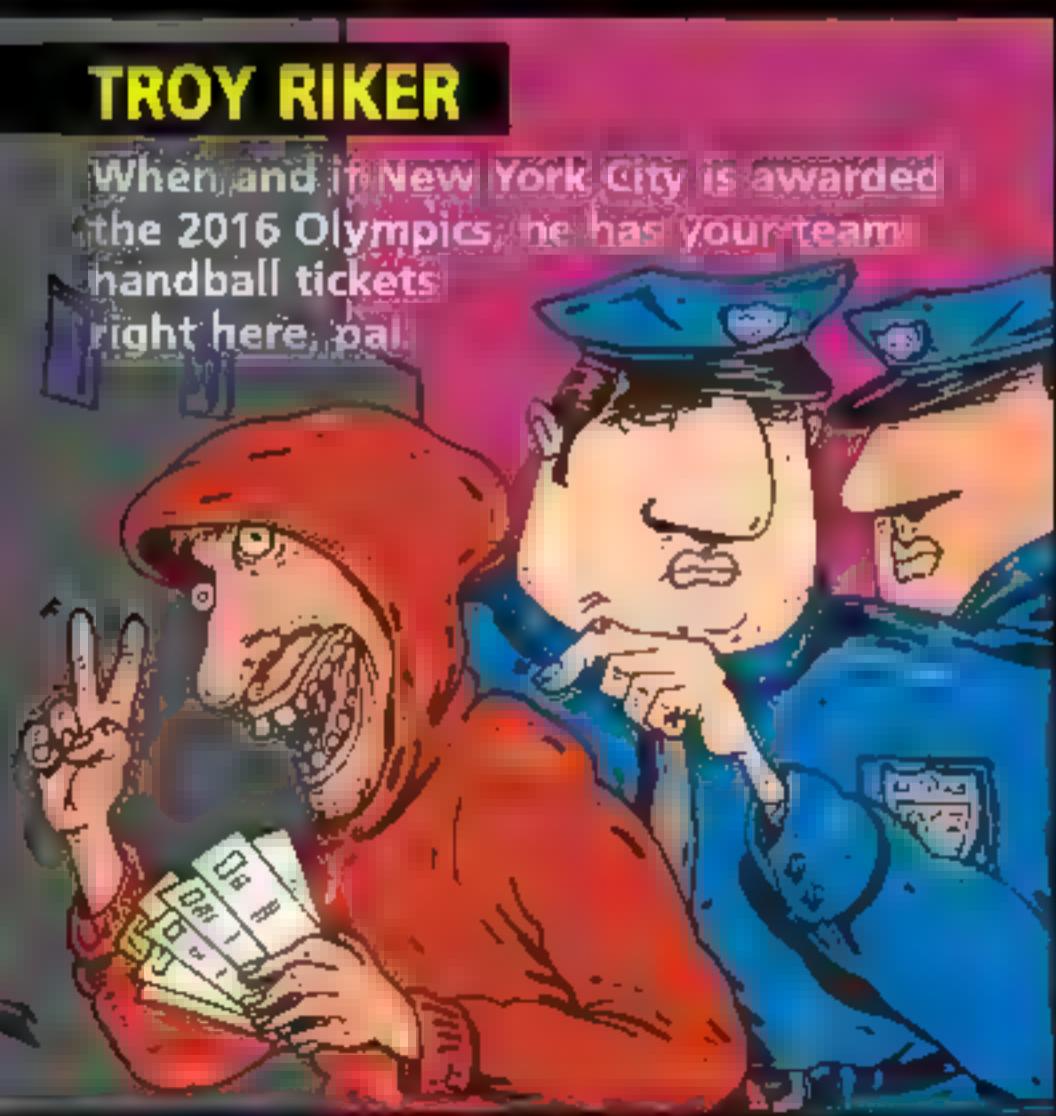
## WARREN CUDDKNOCKER

Generally regarded as the "super-agent" of the cockfighting world.



## TROY RIKER

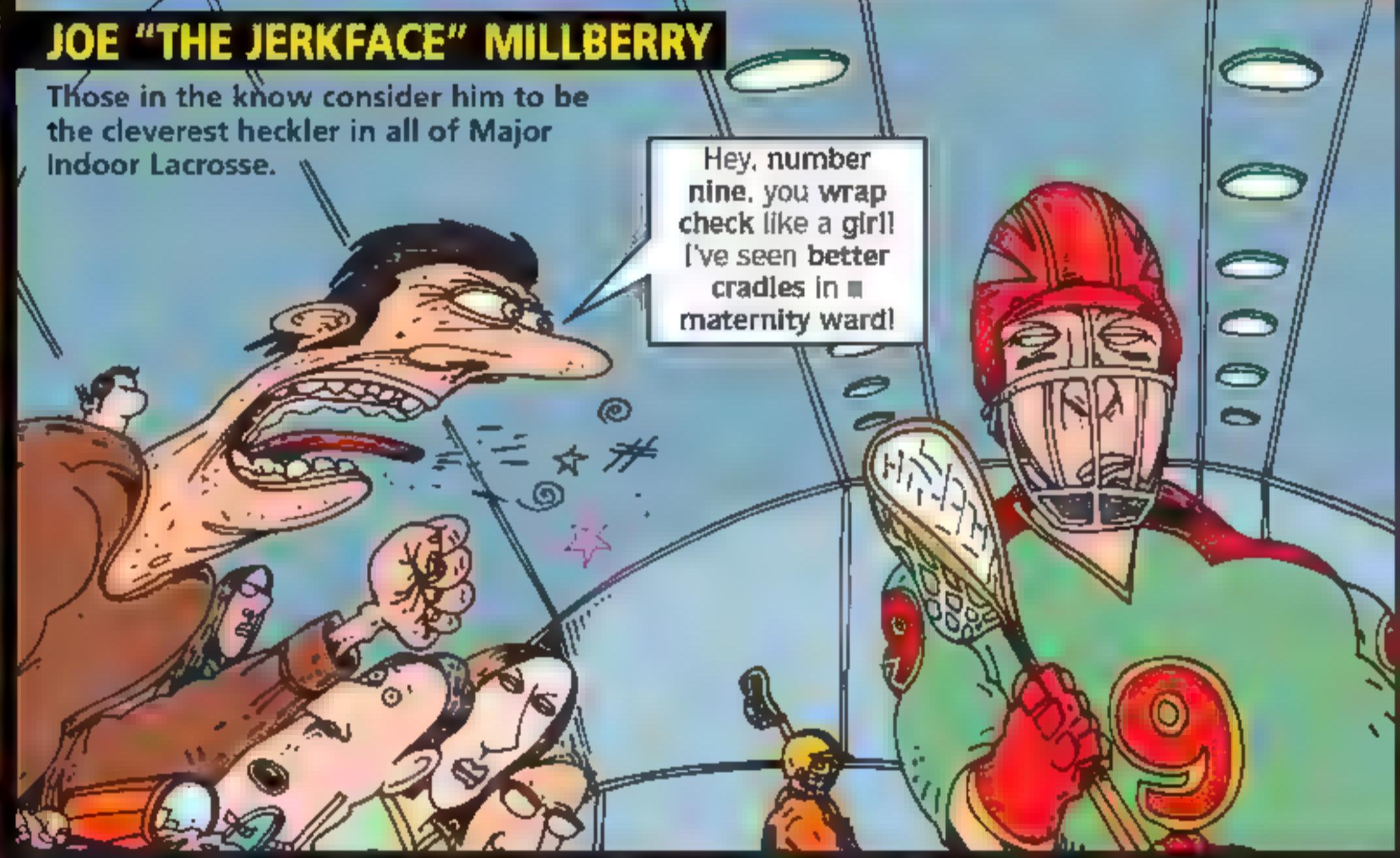
When and if New York City is awarded the 2016 Olympics, he has your team handball tickets right here, pal.



## JOE "THE JERKFACE" MILLBERRY

Those in the know consider him to be the cleverest heckler in all of Major Indoor Lacrosse.

Hey, number nine, you wrap check like a girl! I've seen better cradles in a maternity ward!



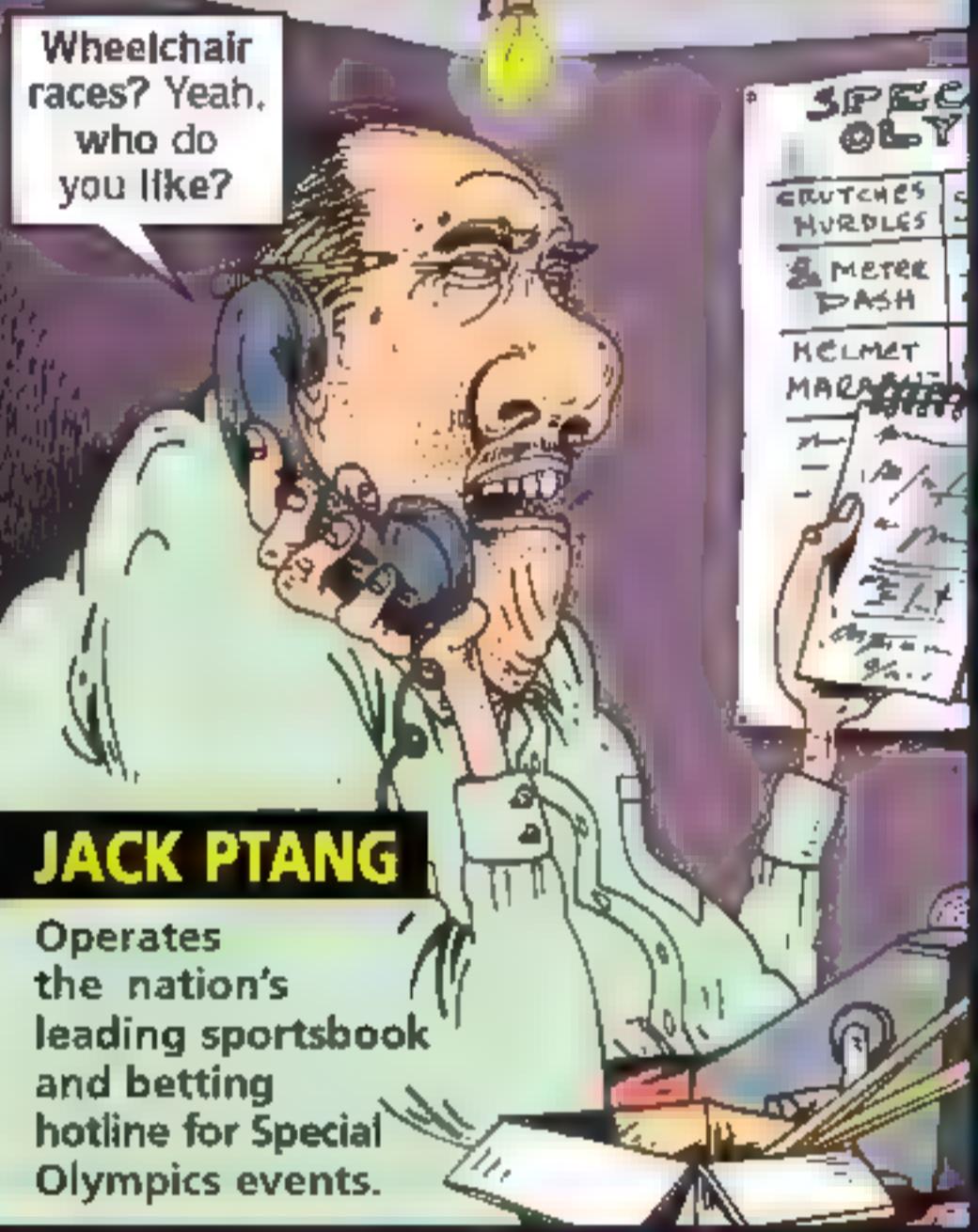
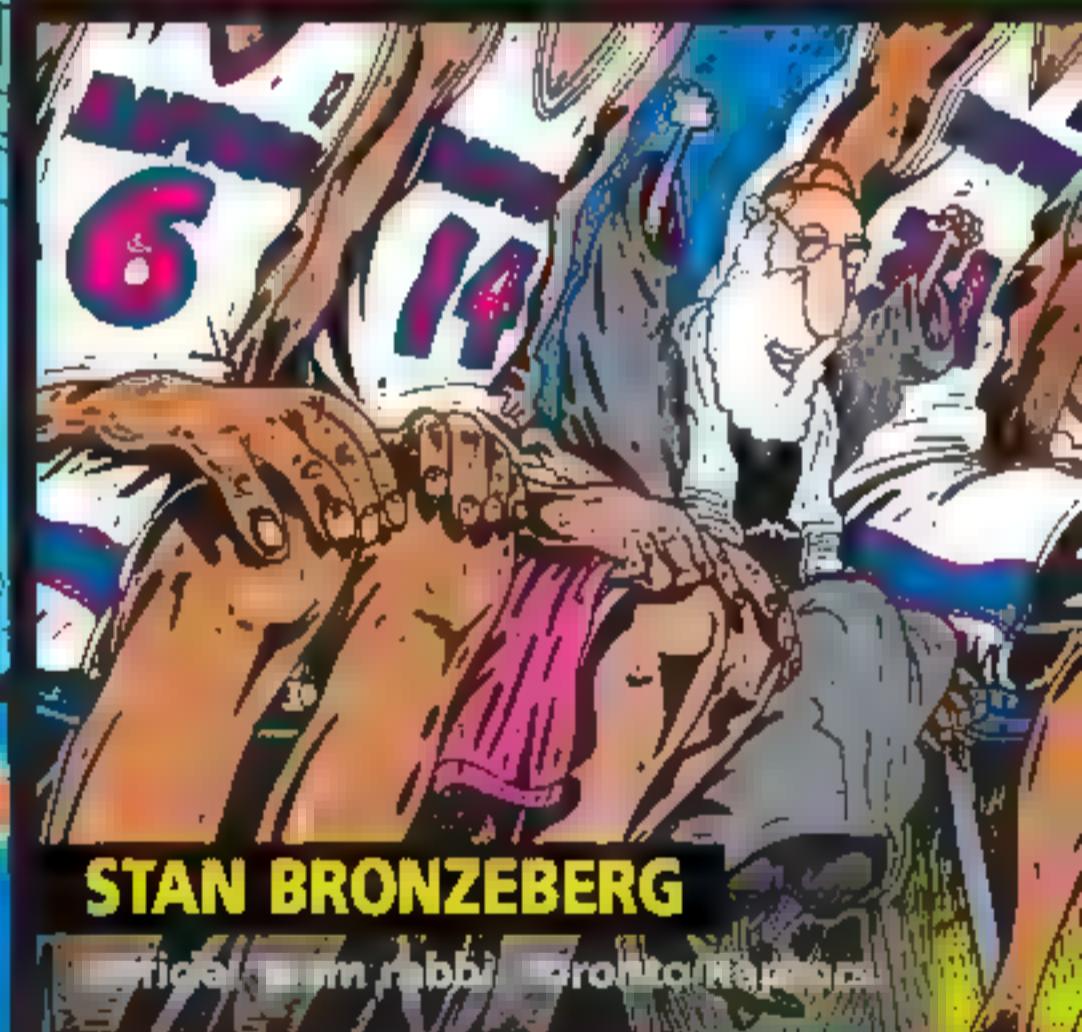
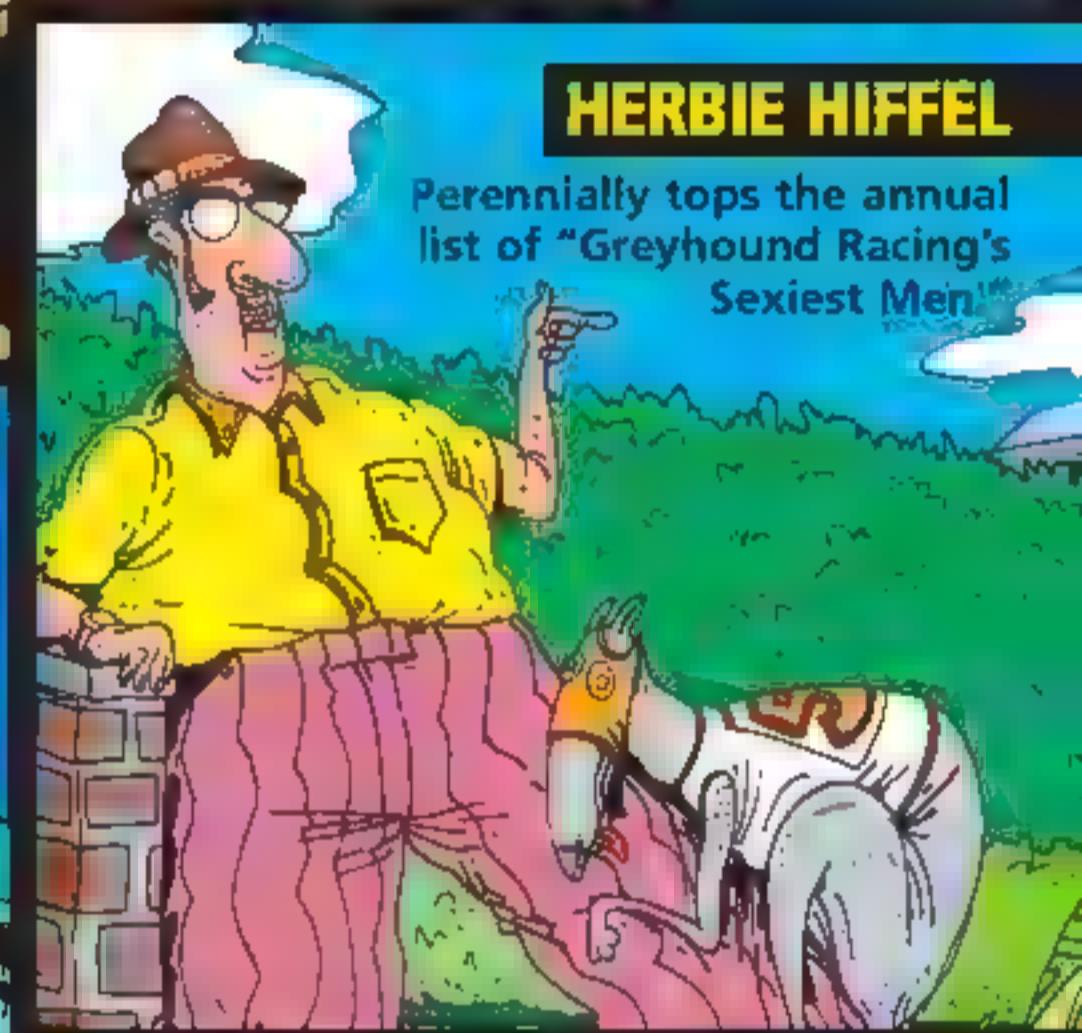
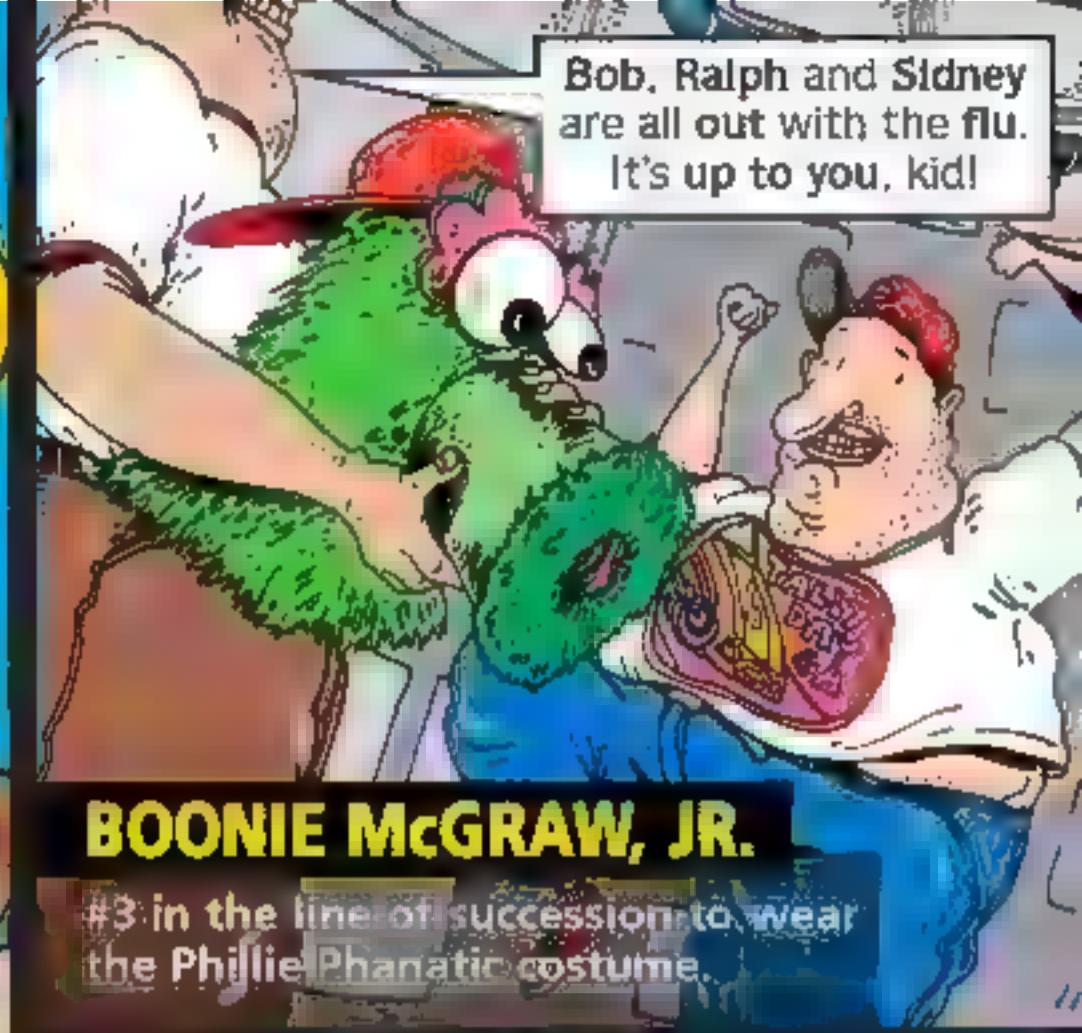
## PIERRE LeCLAUDE

Founder of the grassroots movement to bring the Expos back to Montreal.

## SVEN SVOOMELLSOHN

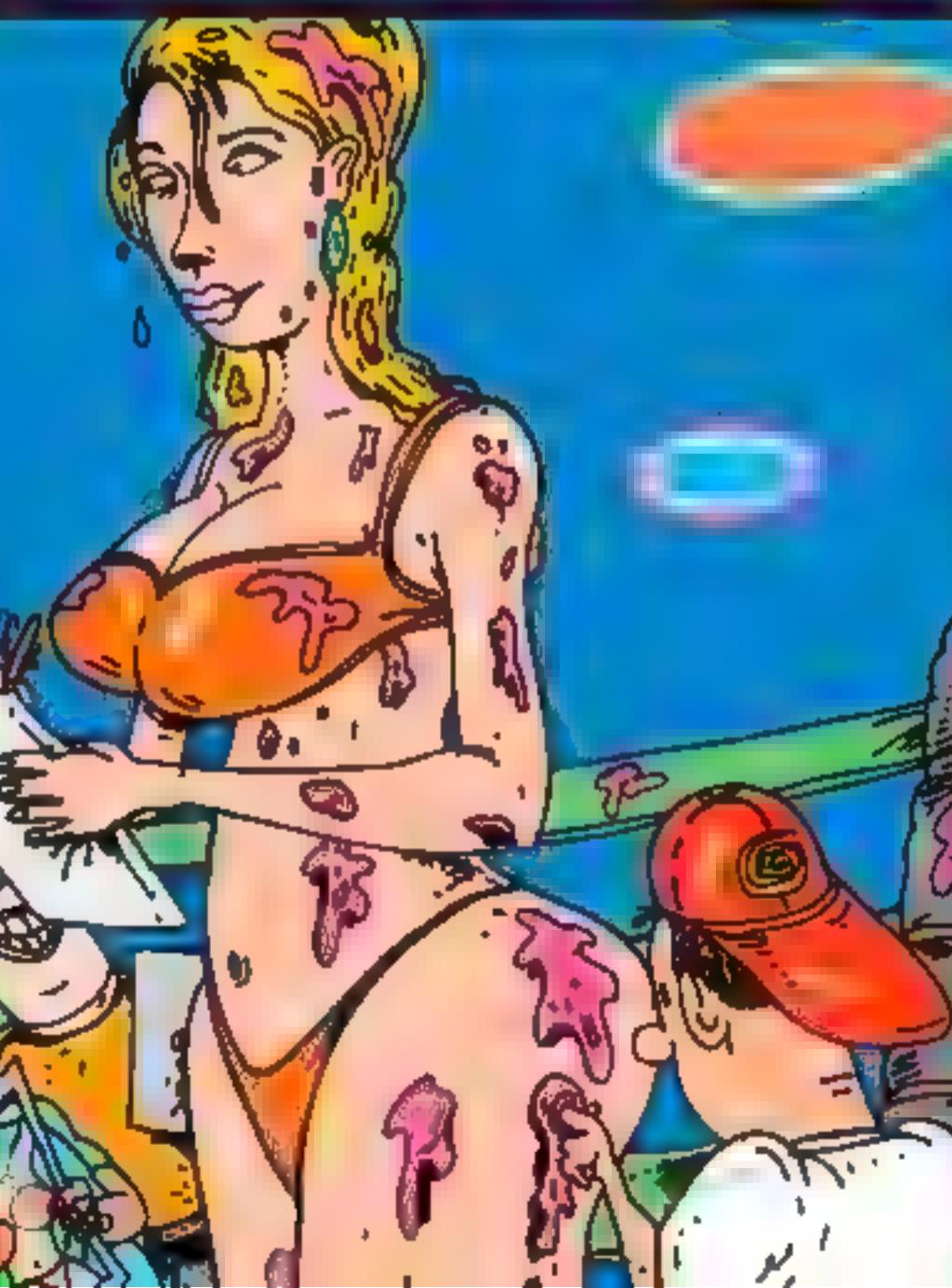
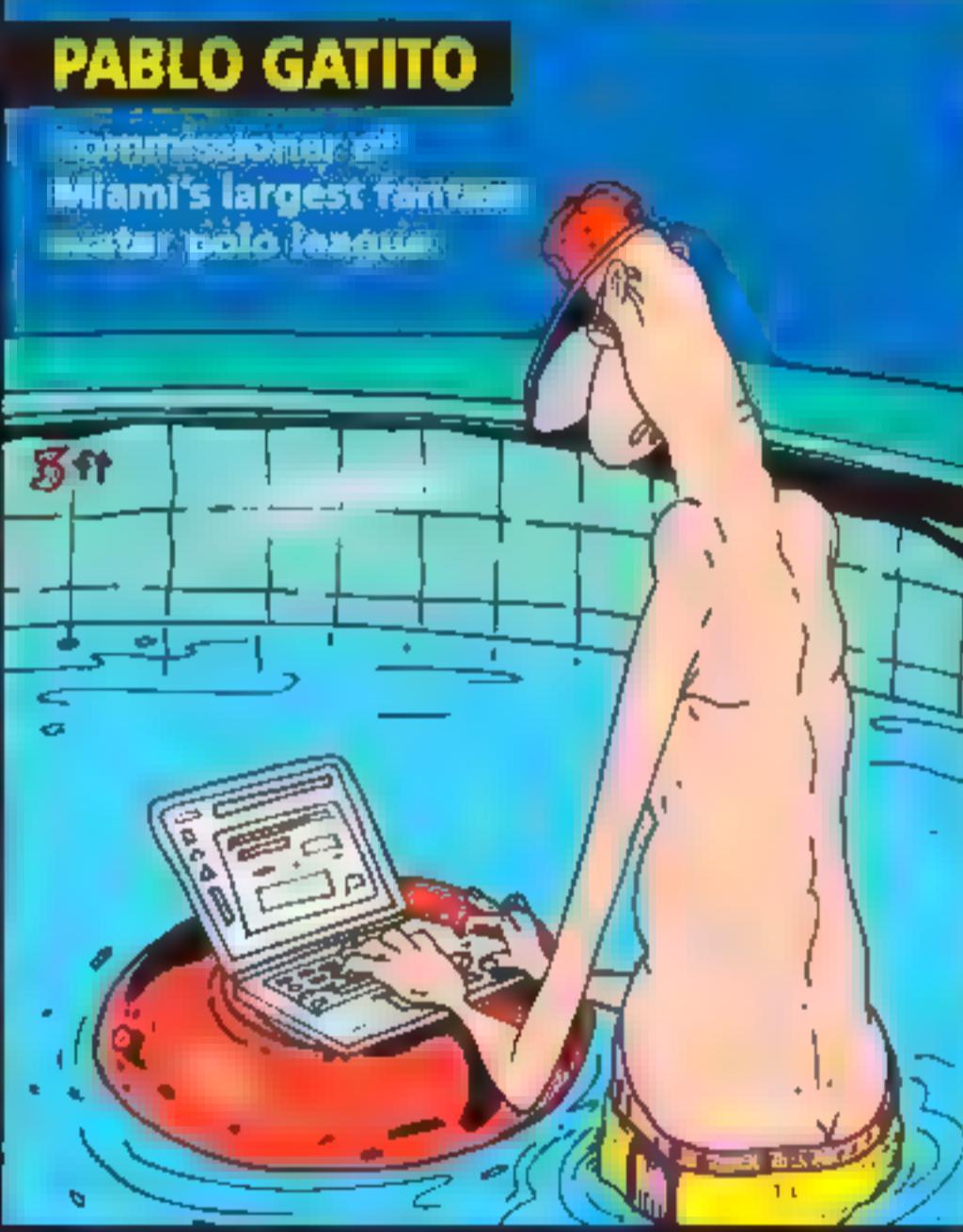
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Tornado  
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Inga Swenson!  
Yal Ya!

Bob, Ralph and Sidney  
are all out with the flu.  
It's up to you, kid!

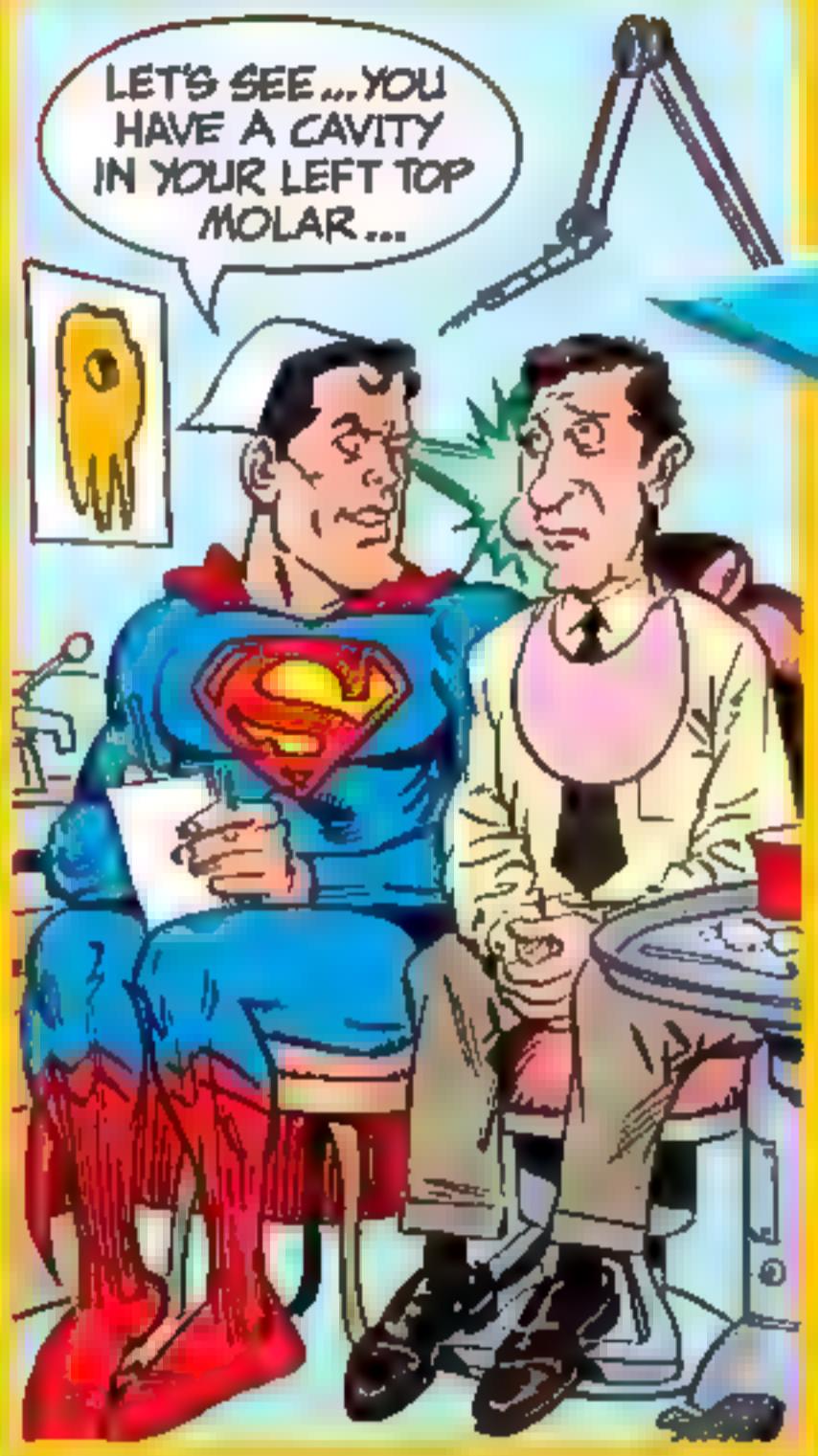


## JACK PTANG

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SUPERMAN COULD BE AN  
X-RAY TECHNICIAN...

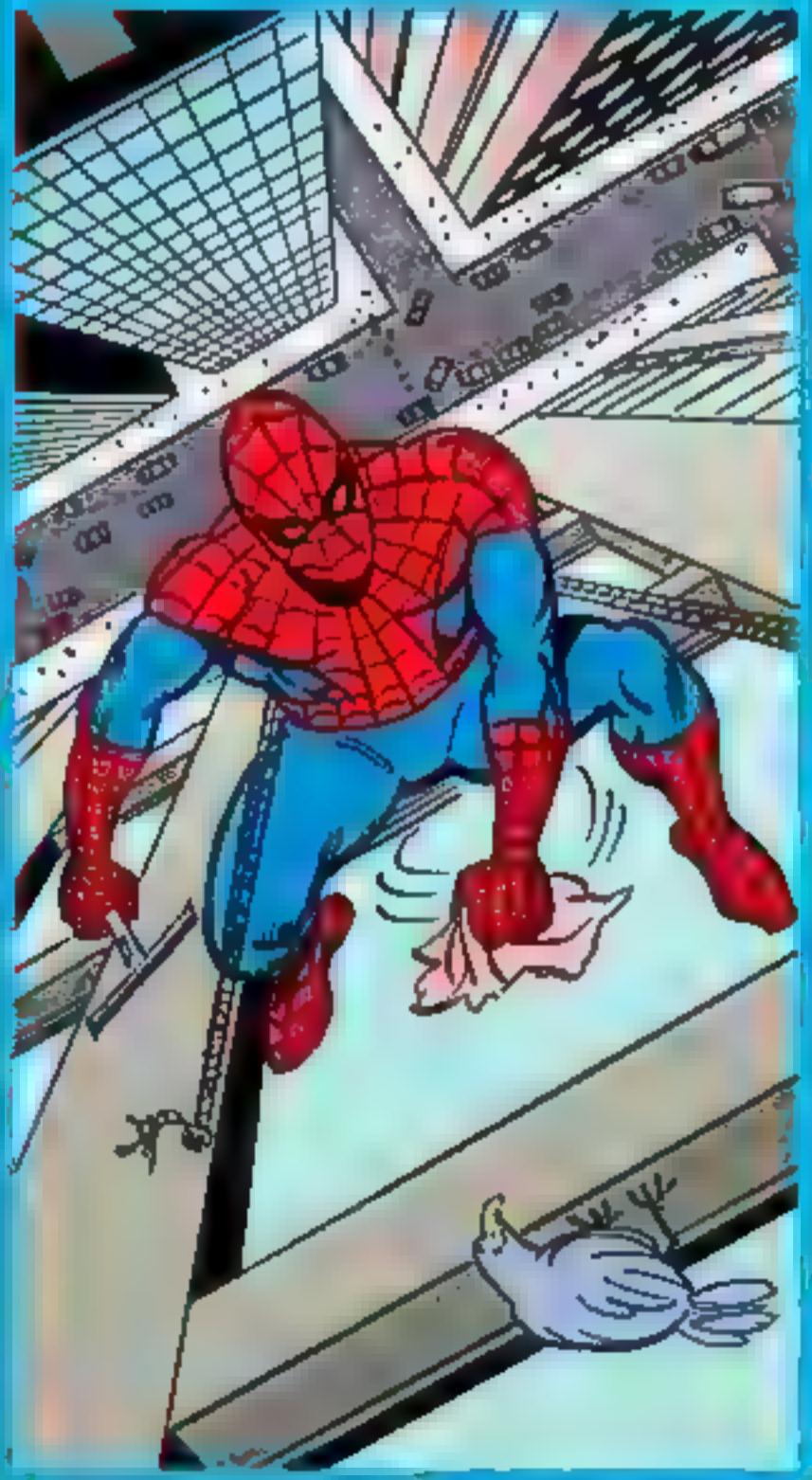


# IF SUPER HEROES NEEDED EXTRA MONEY

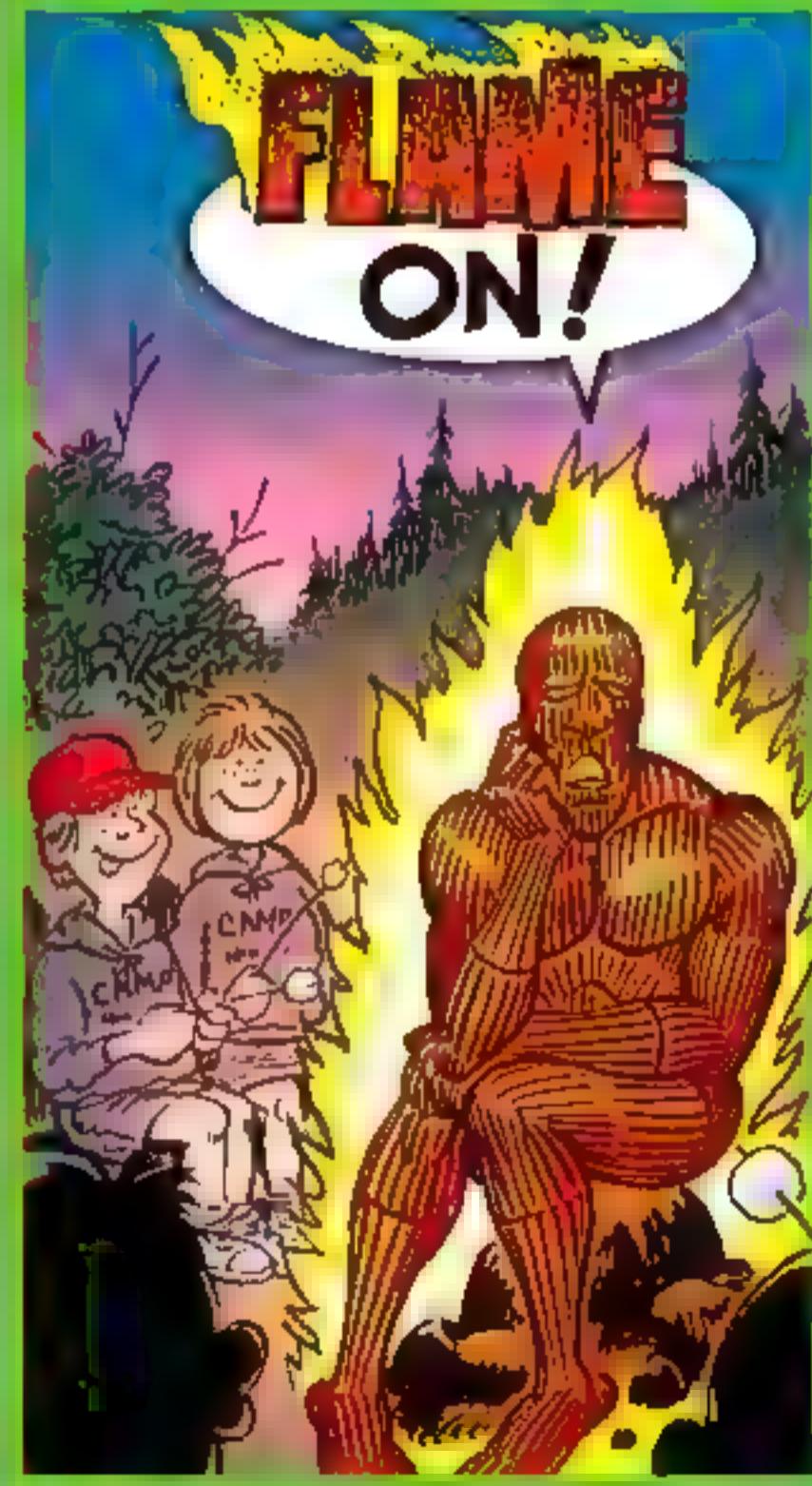
THE HULK COULD WORK  
FOR A CHEF...



SPIDER-MAN COULD BE  
A WINDOW WASHER...



THE HUMAN TORCH COULD  
WORK AT A SUMMER CAMP...



THE FLASH COULD  
DELIVER PIZZAS...

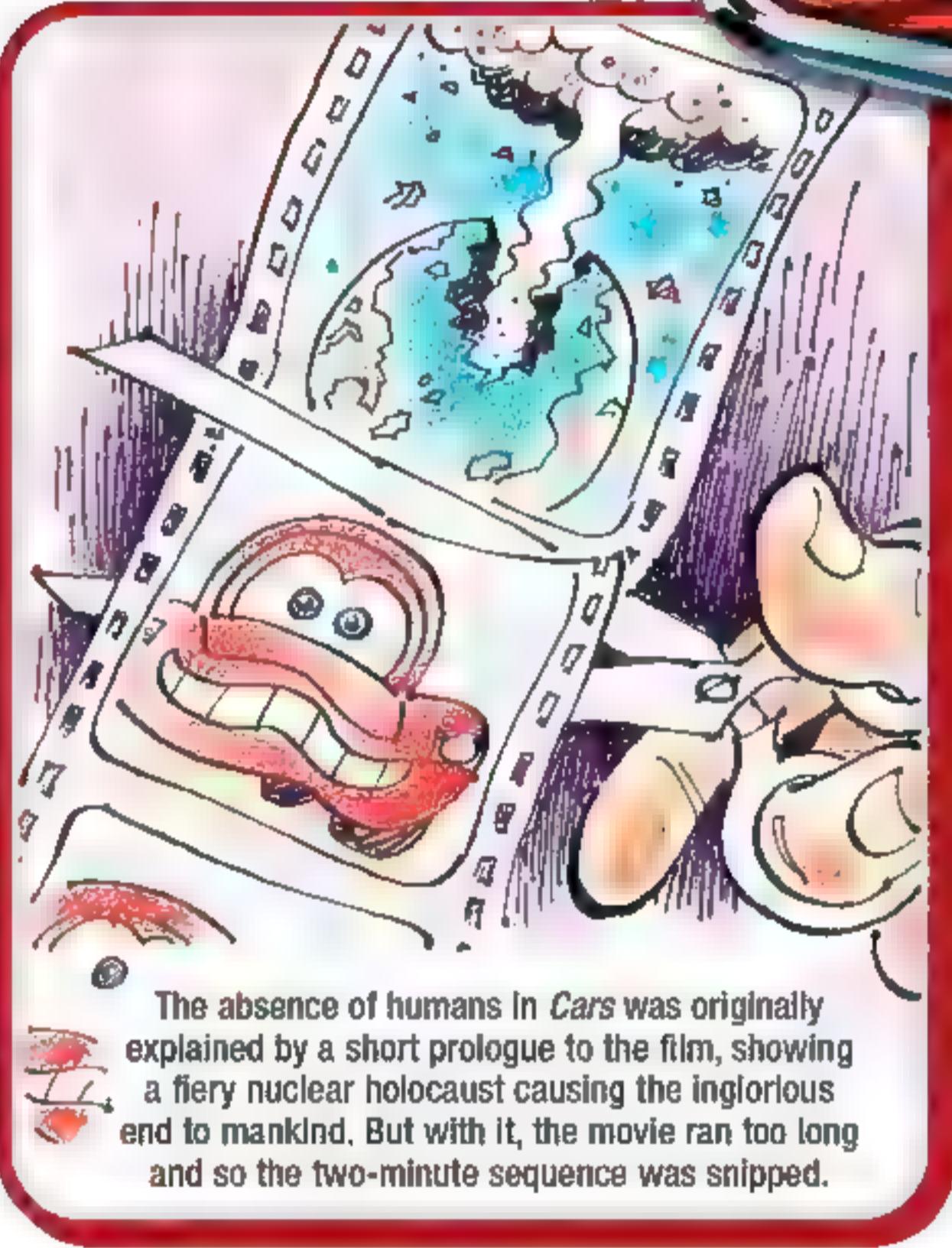




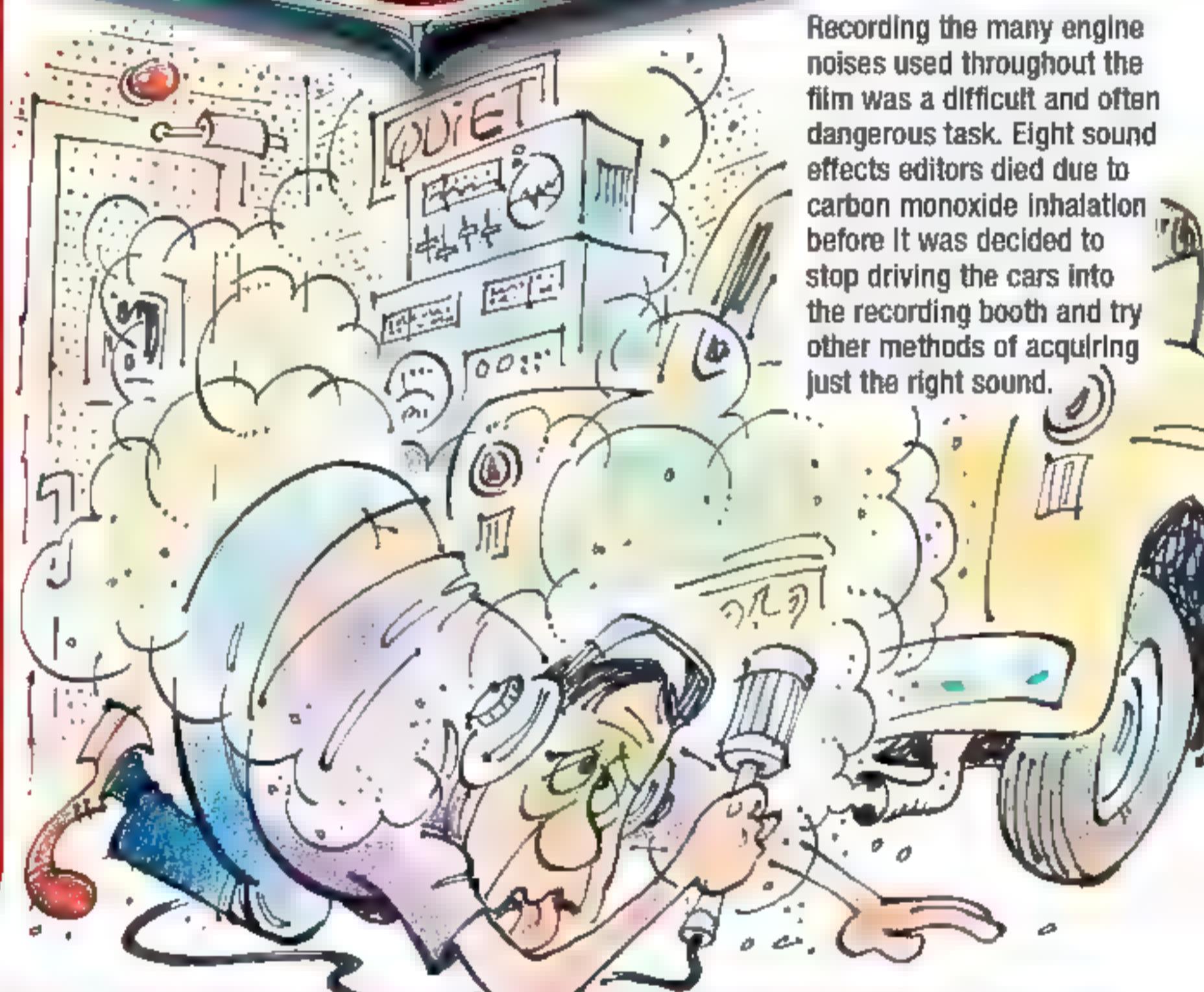
TAKE THIS, JOBS,  
AND SHOVE IT DEPT.

One of the most over-hyped, overrated and over-heated movies of the season is Pixar Studio's *Cars*. You've probably heard about it or read about it in newspapers and on websites. But, as usual, the true inside scoop can only be found here, in America's most respected chronicler of the seamy side of Tinseltown. Here's...

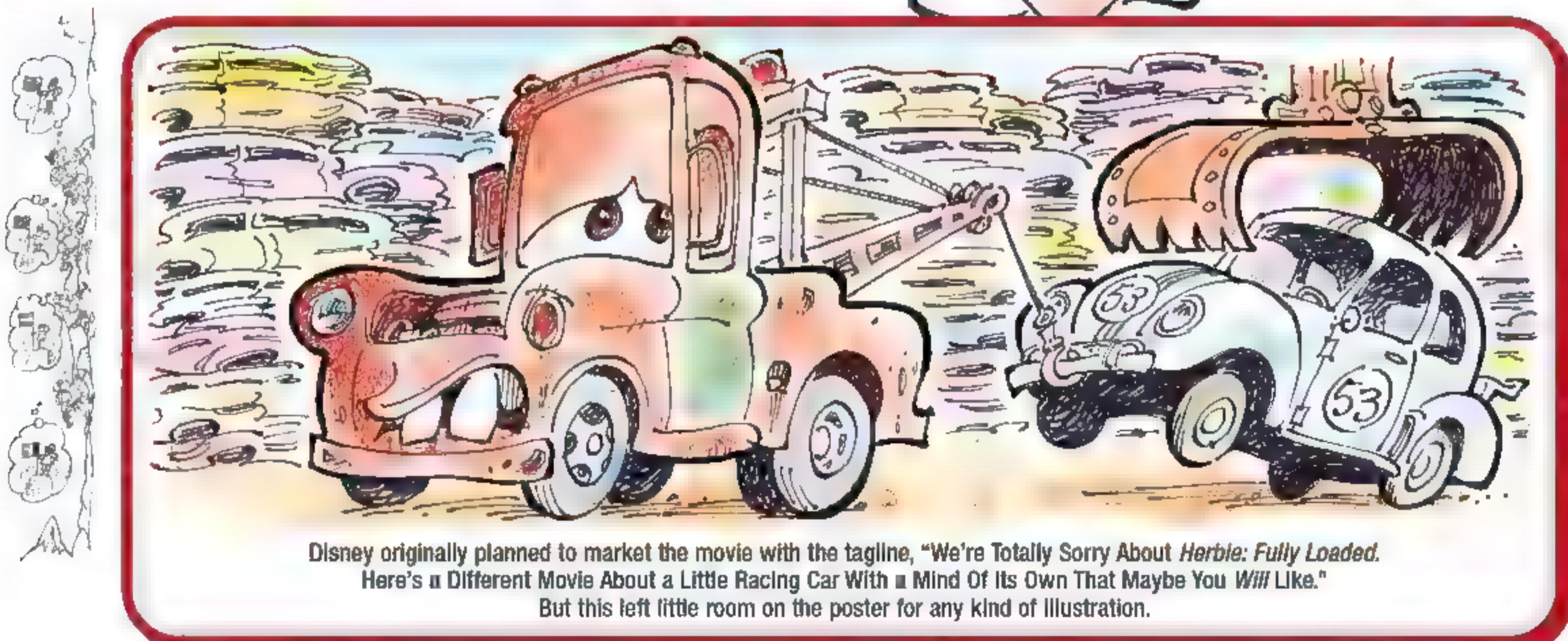
# LITTLE KNOWN FACTS, RUMORS AND TOTAL FABRICATIONS ABOUT



The absence of humans in *Cars* was originally explained by a short prologue to the film, showing a fiery nuclear holocaust causing the inglorious end to mankind. But with it, the movie ran too long and so the two-minute sequence was snipped.



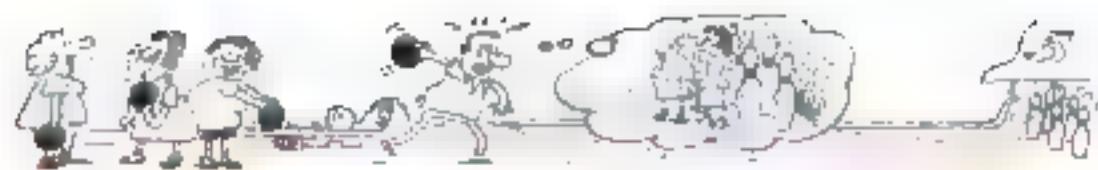
Recording the many engine noises used throughout the film was a difficult and often dangerous task. Eight sound effects editors died due to carbon monoxide inhalation before it was decided to stop driving the cars into the recording booth and try other methods of acquiring just the right sound.



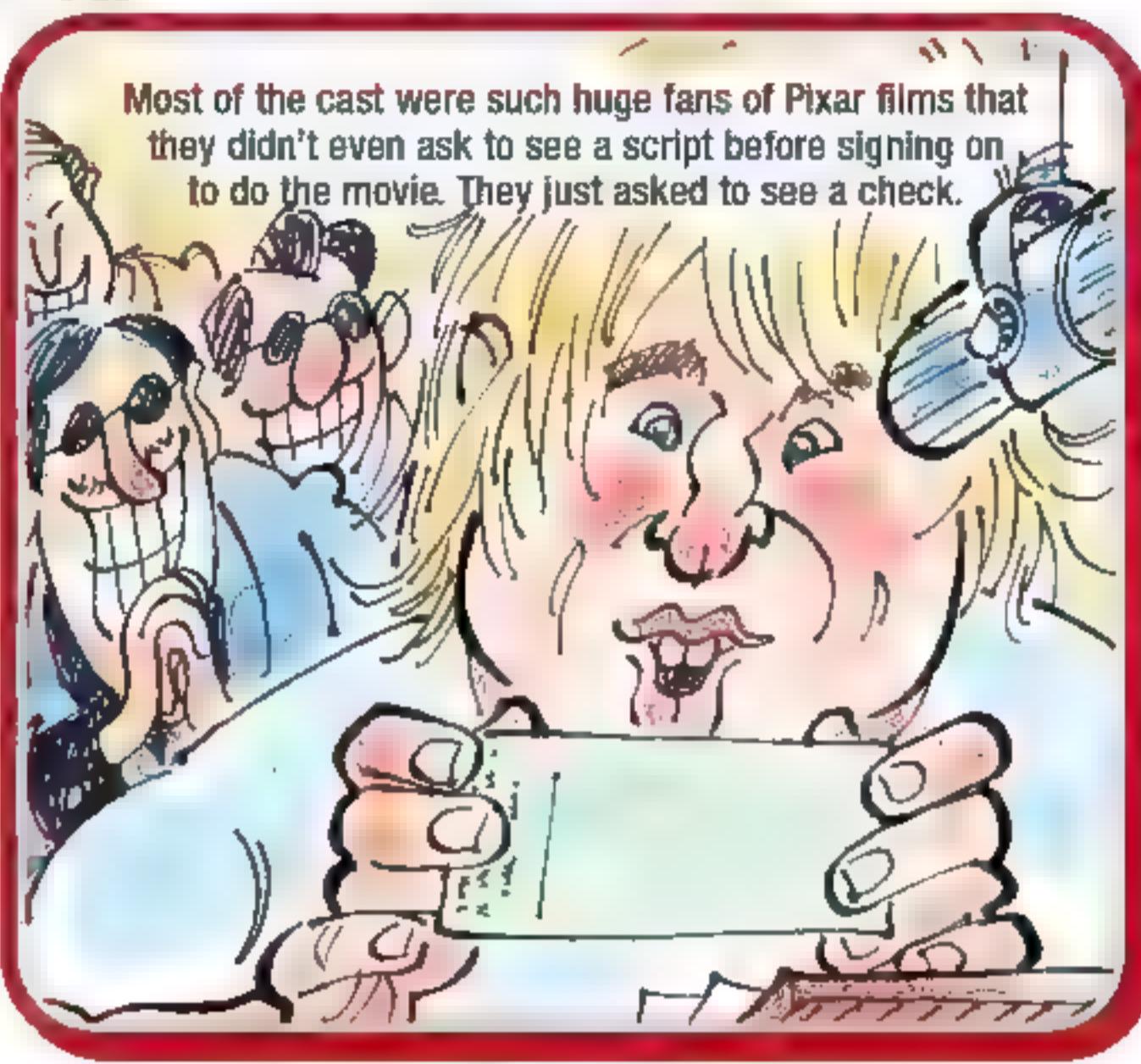
Disney originally planned to market the movie with the tagline, "We're Totally Sorry About *Herbie: Fully Loaded*. Here's a Different Movie About a Little Racing Car With a Mind Of Its Own That Maybe You Will Like." But this left little room on the poster for any kind of illustration.



Authors of the 1982 non-fiction book *The Holy Blood and the Holy Grail* have claimed that the screenplay for *Cars* borrows heavily from their book and have sought an injunction to bar the film's release. Law experts doubt they will succeed, but this has not stopped others, including the publishers of the *Kelley Blue Book* and *Chilton's Guide to Small Engine Repair*, from filing similar lawsuits.



Most of the cast were such huge fans of Pixar films that they didn't even ask to see a script before signing on to do the movie. They just asked to see a check.



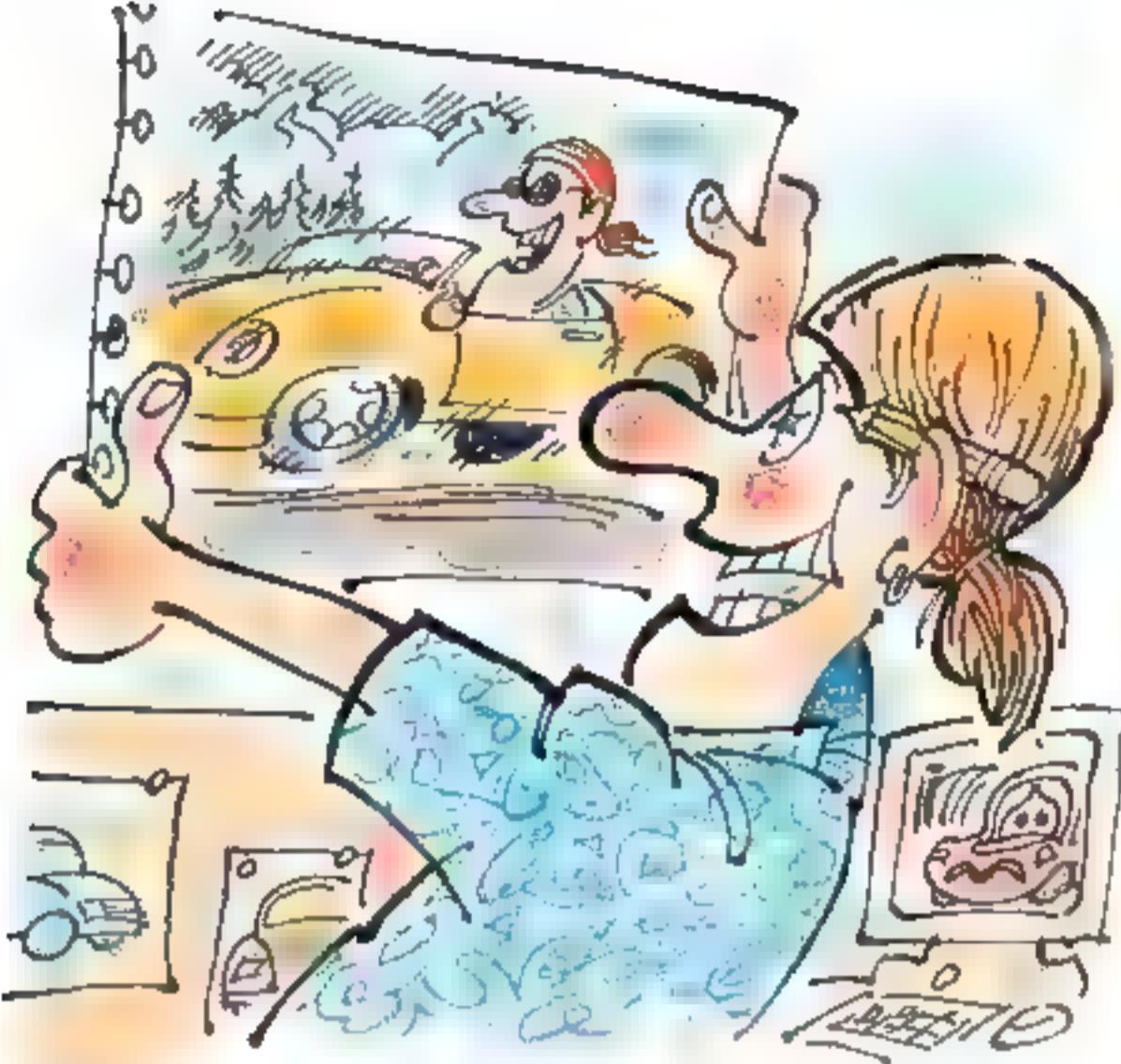
Following a special advance screening of *Cars* at the White House, an angry President Bush immediately held a meeting with his advisors, demanding to know how such an enormous gas company as Dinoco could exist without him having financial ties to it.



Scenes had to be reshot when the Vatican refused to license the Popemobile for use in the film.

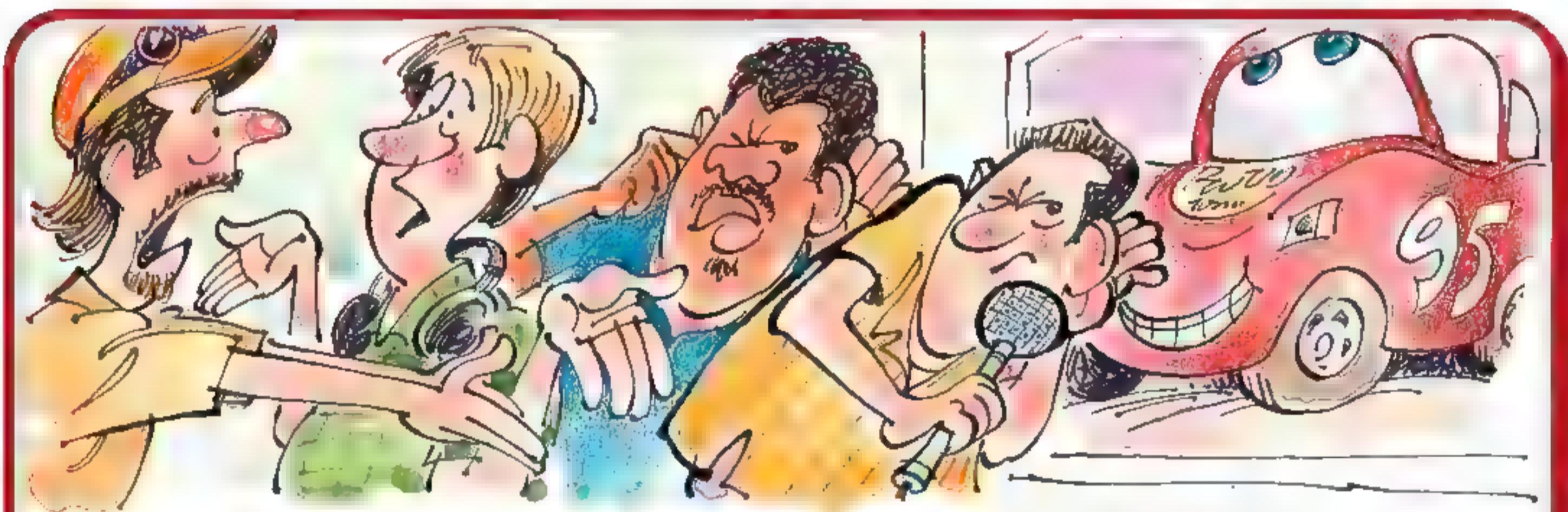
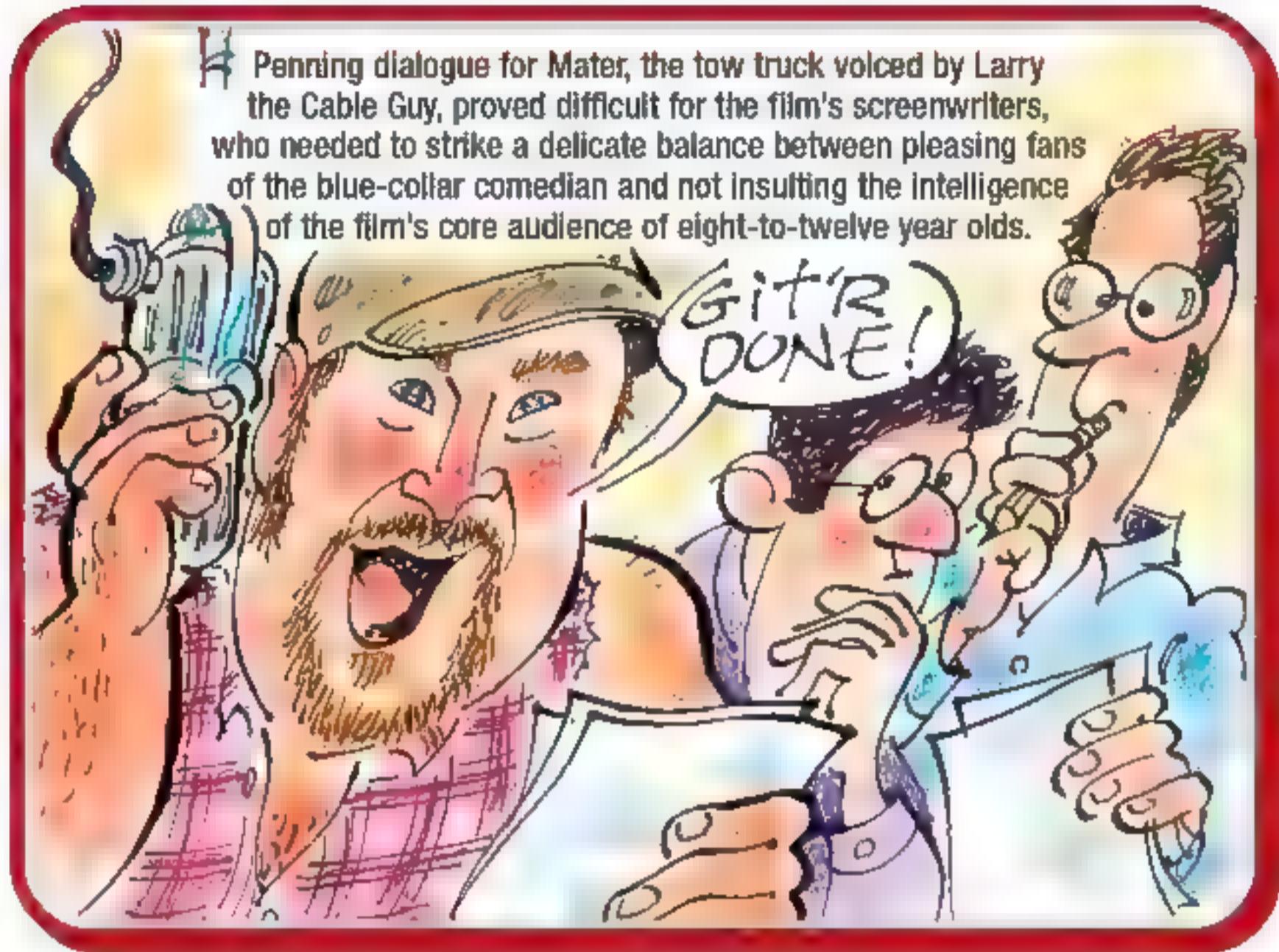
To accurately bring the racing scenes to life, a team of eighteen animators responsible for these sequences attended two months of NASCAR events and watched another sixty hours of racing footage on ESPN. Unfortunately, after this "total-immersion" approach, only two artists were still able to use a computer, and both of them were using it only to order free samples from the Skoal website and argue on message boards about whether or not Jeff Gordon is a dick.



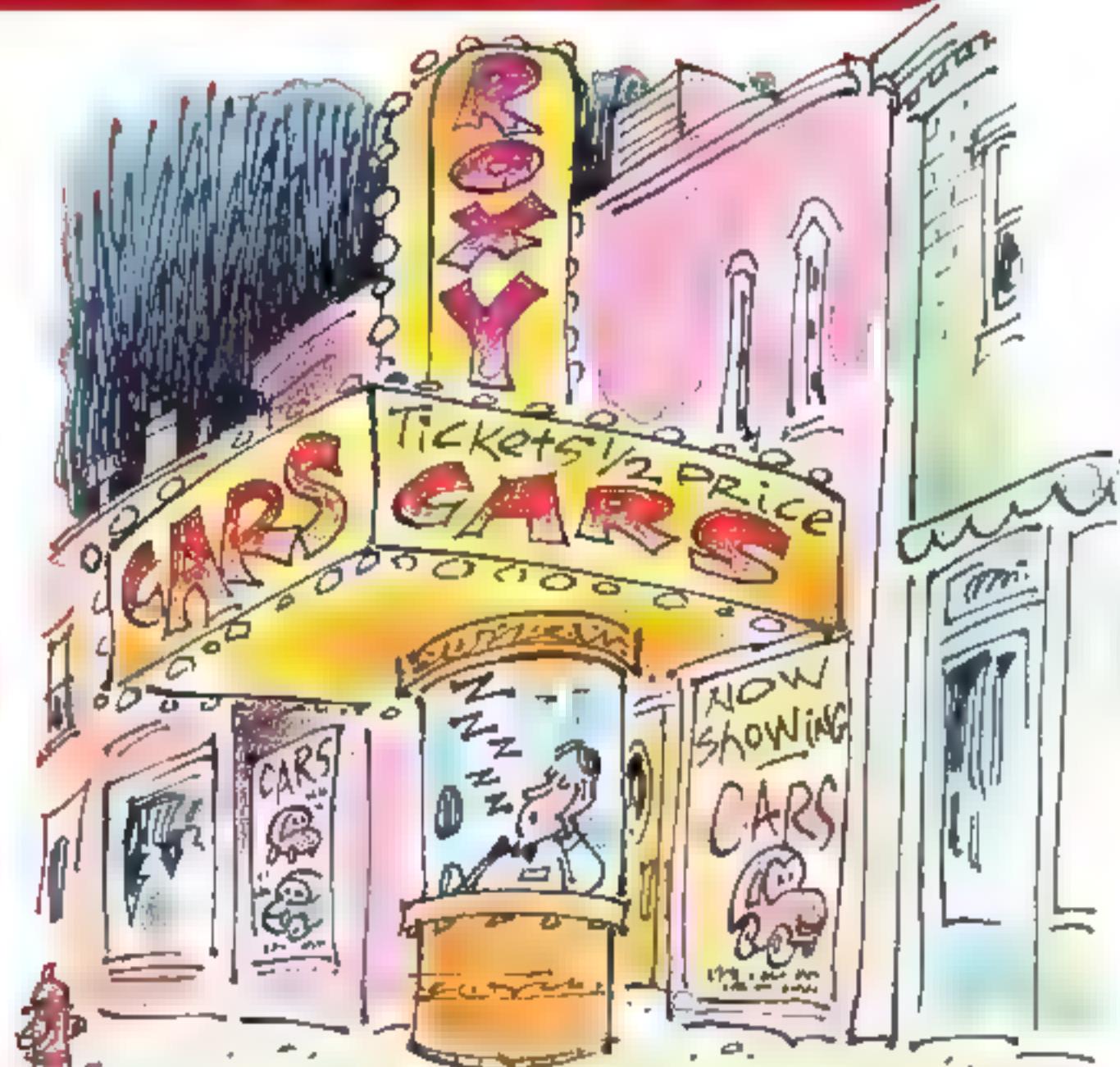


The film's animators sketched over 43,000 designs of vehicles; mostly of the dream cars they planned on purchasing once Disney's \$7.4 billion buy-out of Pixar is finalized.

Penning dialogue for Mater, the tow truck voiced by Larry the Cable Guy, proved difficult for the film's screenwriters, who needed to strike a delicate balance between pleasing fans of the blue-collar comedian and not insulting the intelligence of the film's core audience of eight-to-twelve year olds.



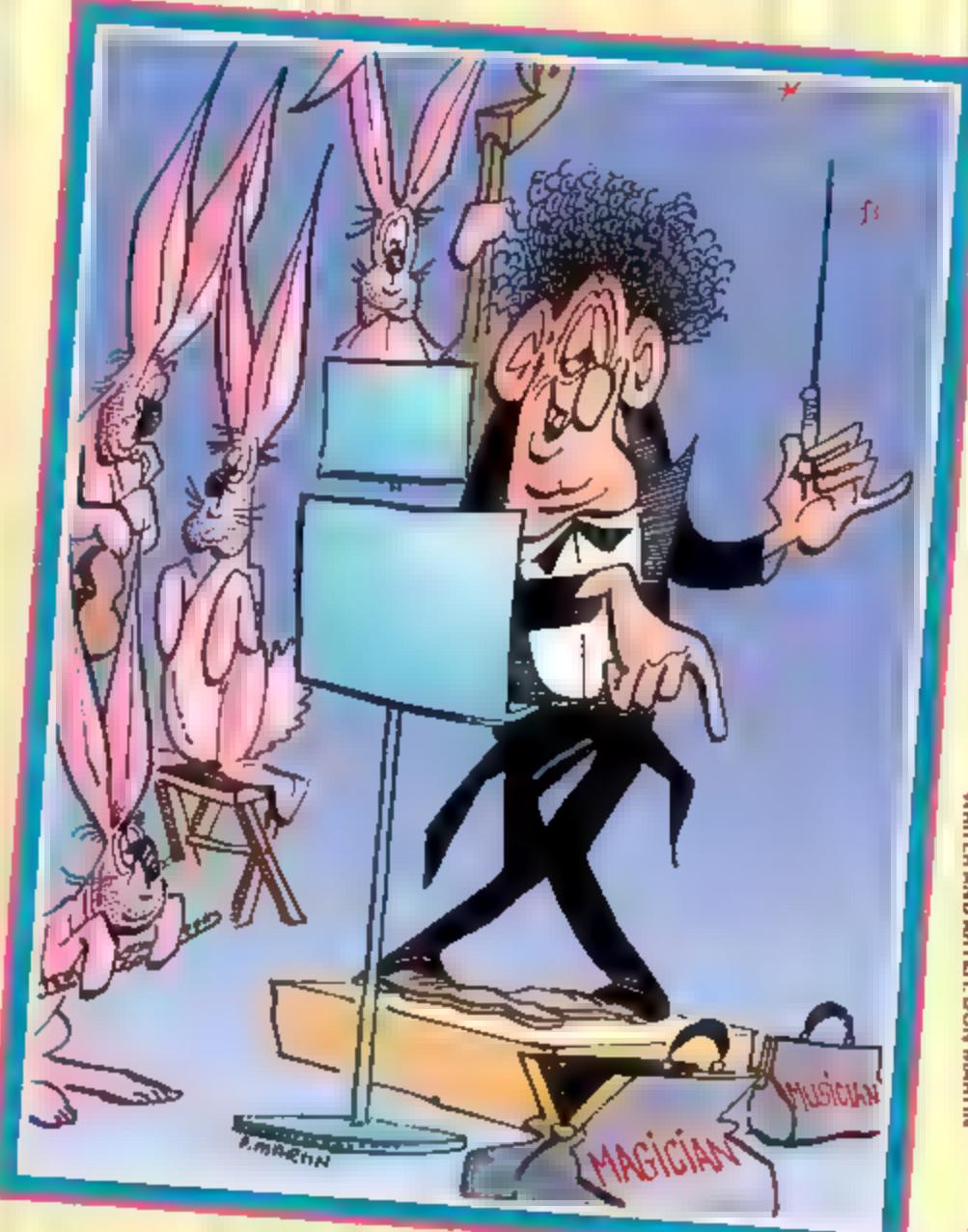
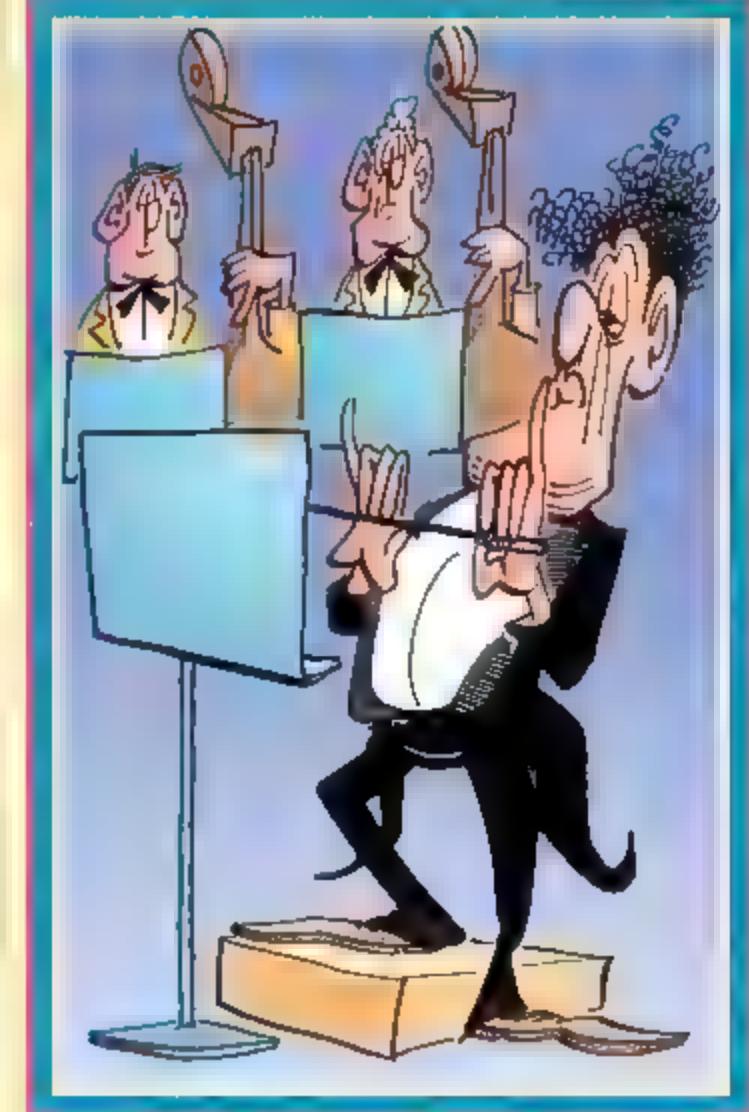
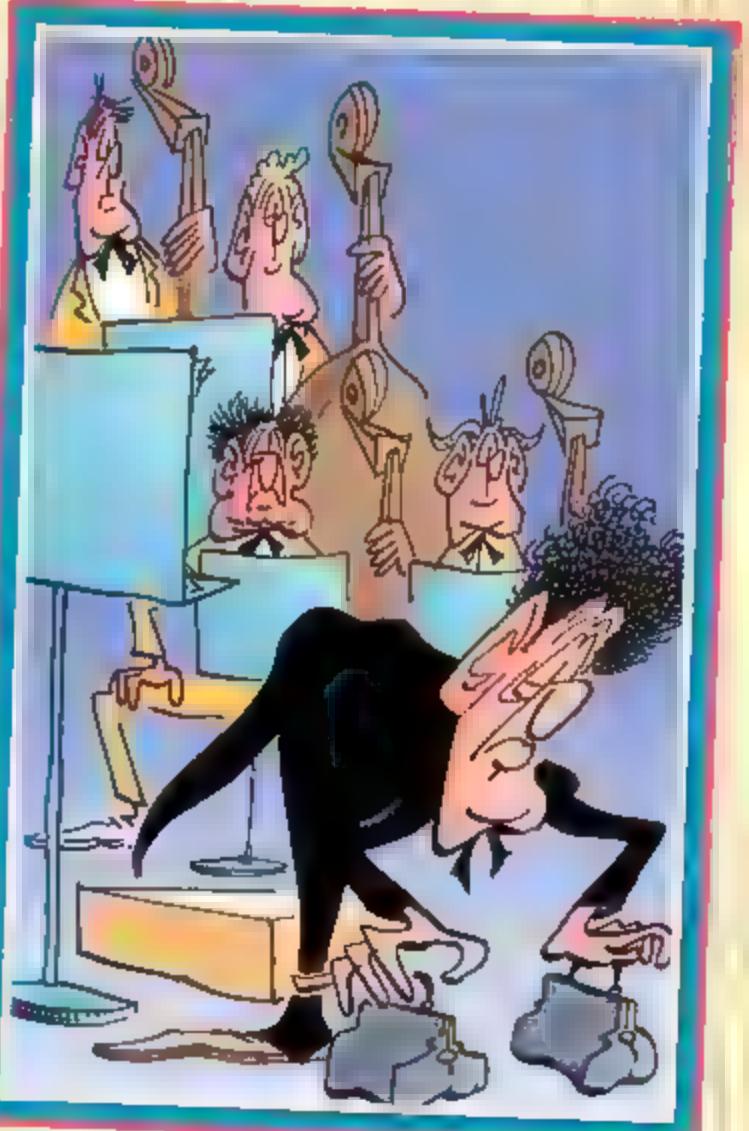
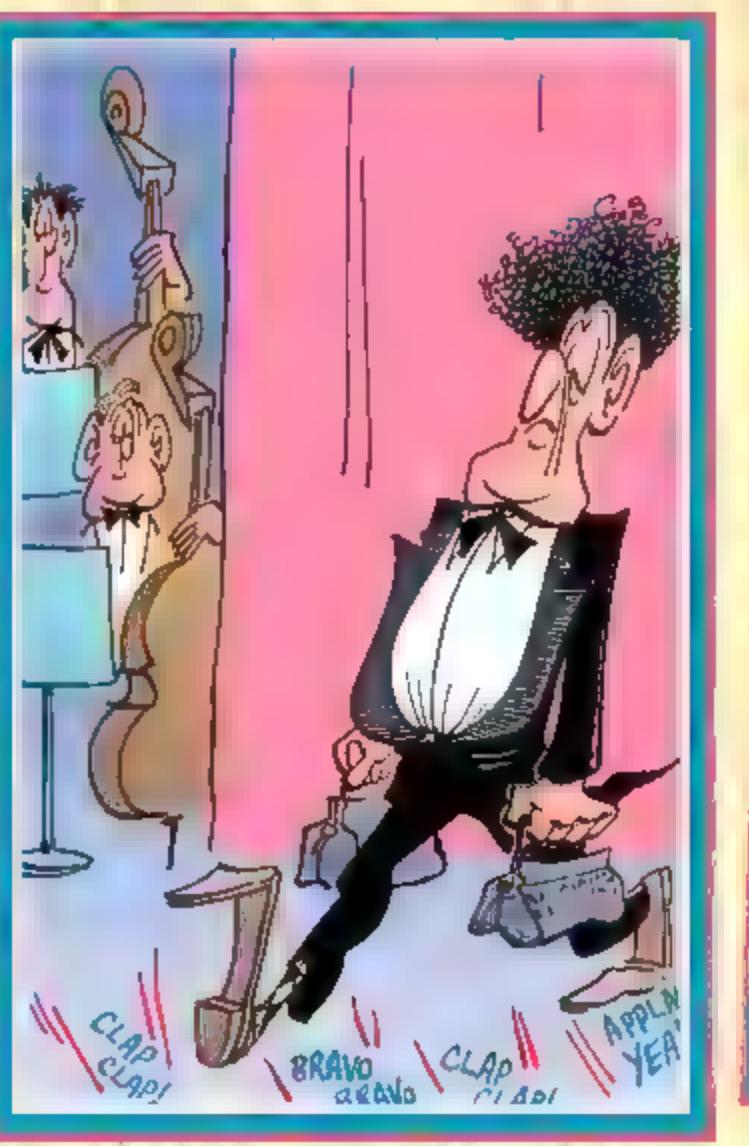
The film was set to be released back in November of 2005, but was pushed back after a strange knocking sound was heard on the soundtrack that would, of course, disappear as soon as sound technicians were brought in to find out what was wrong.



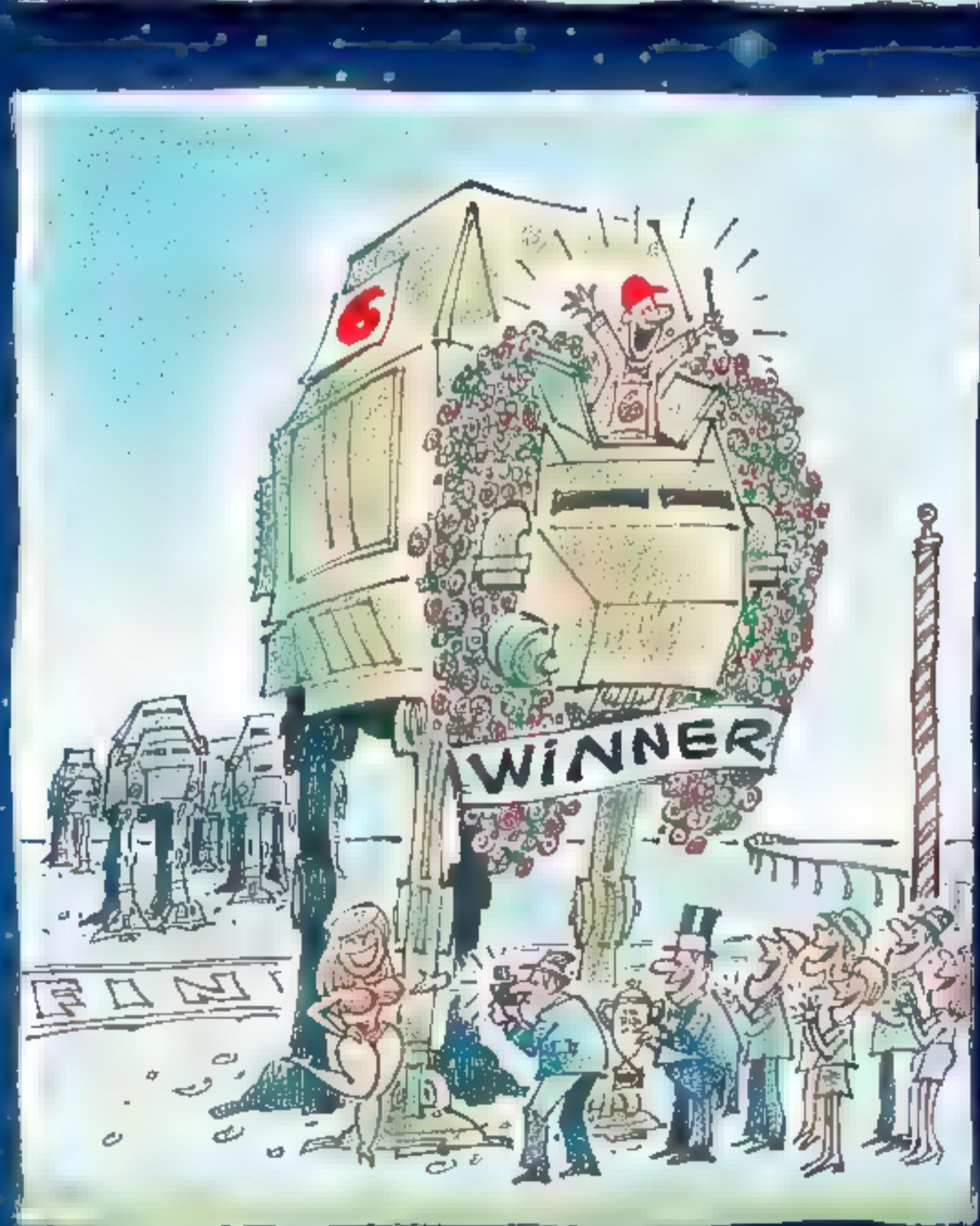
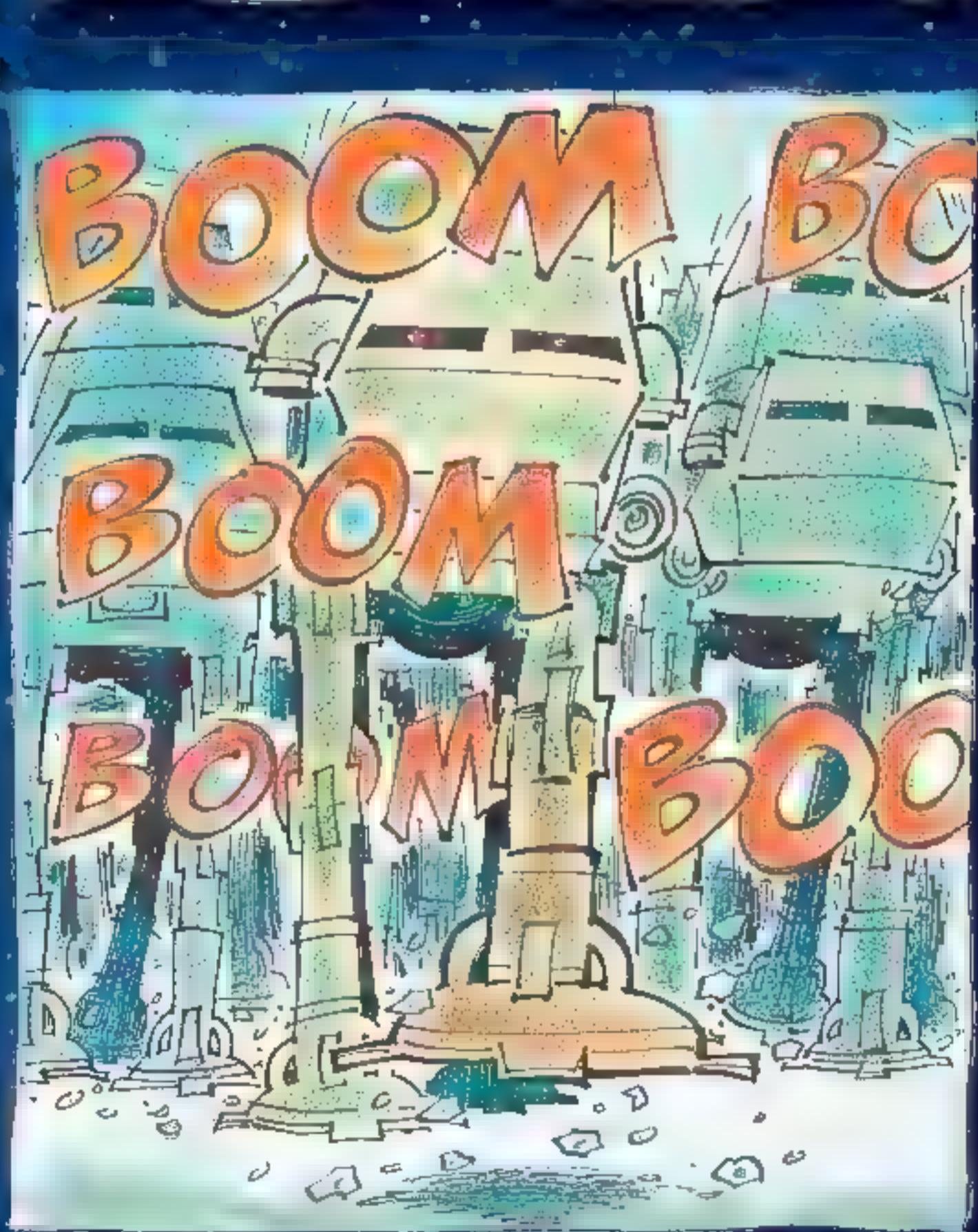
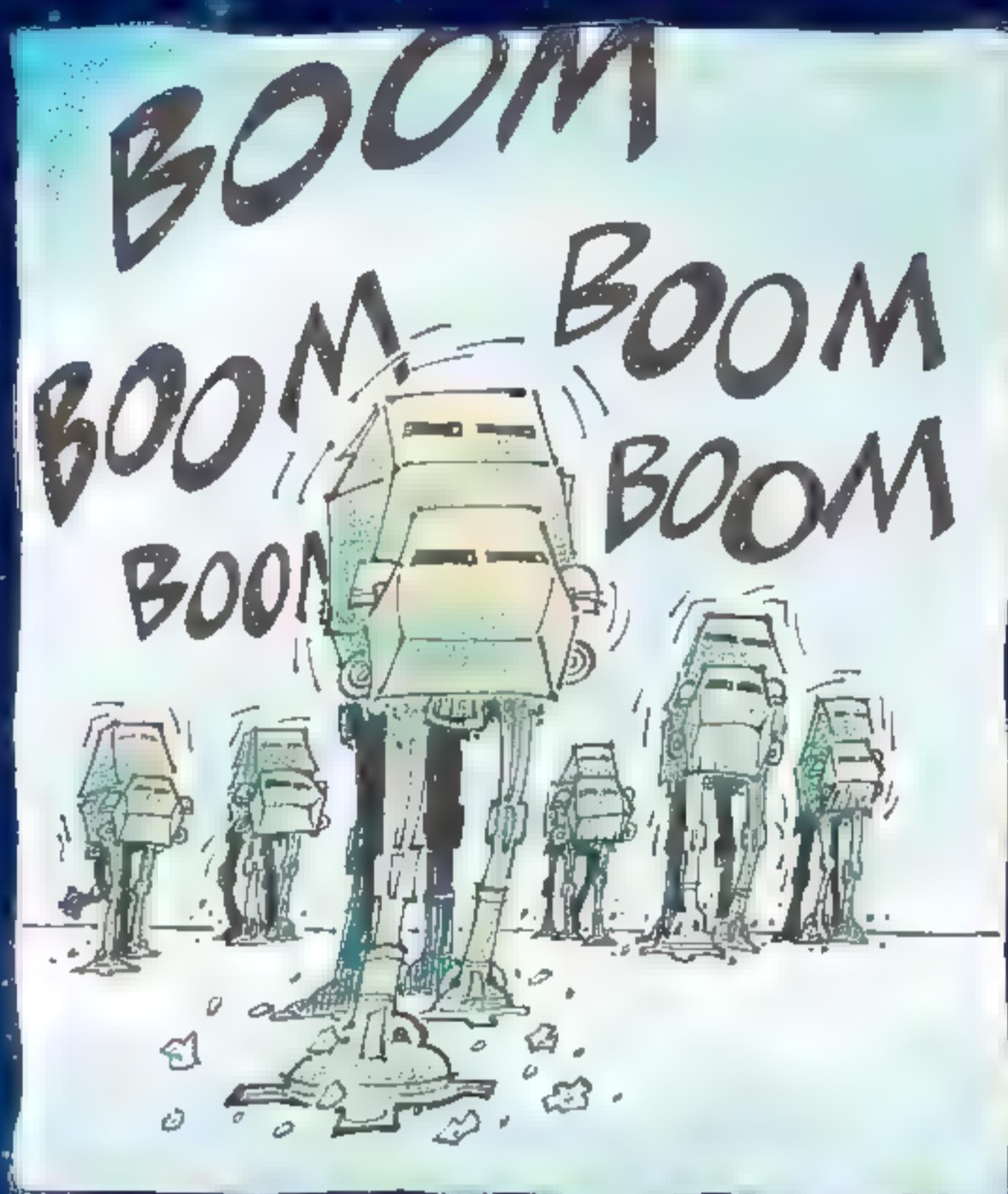
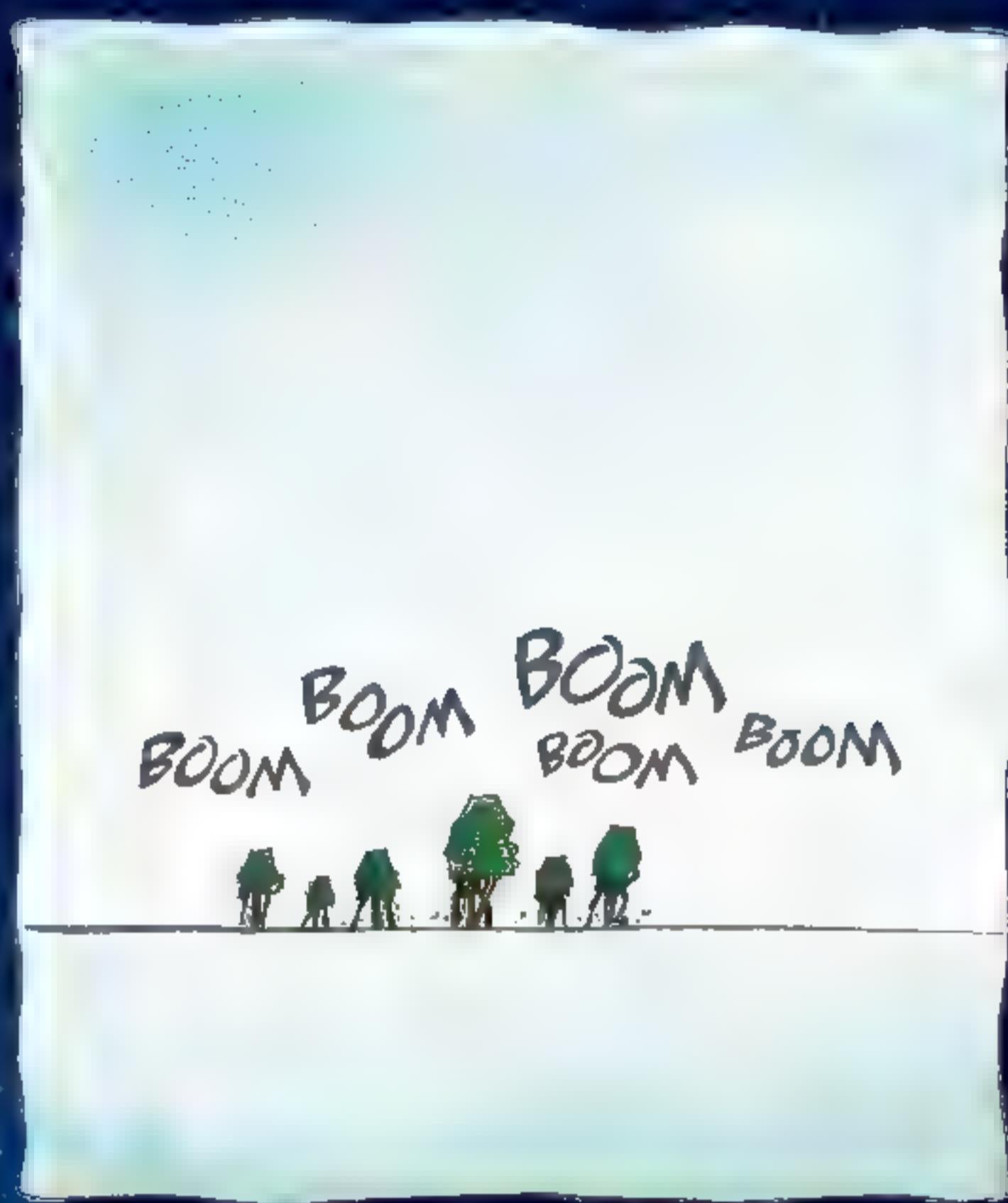
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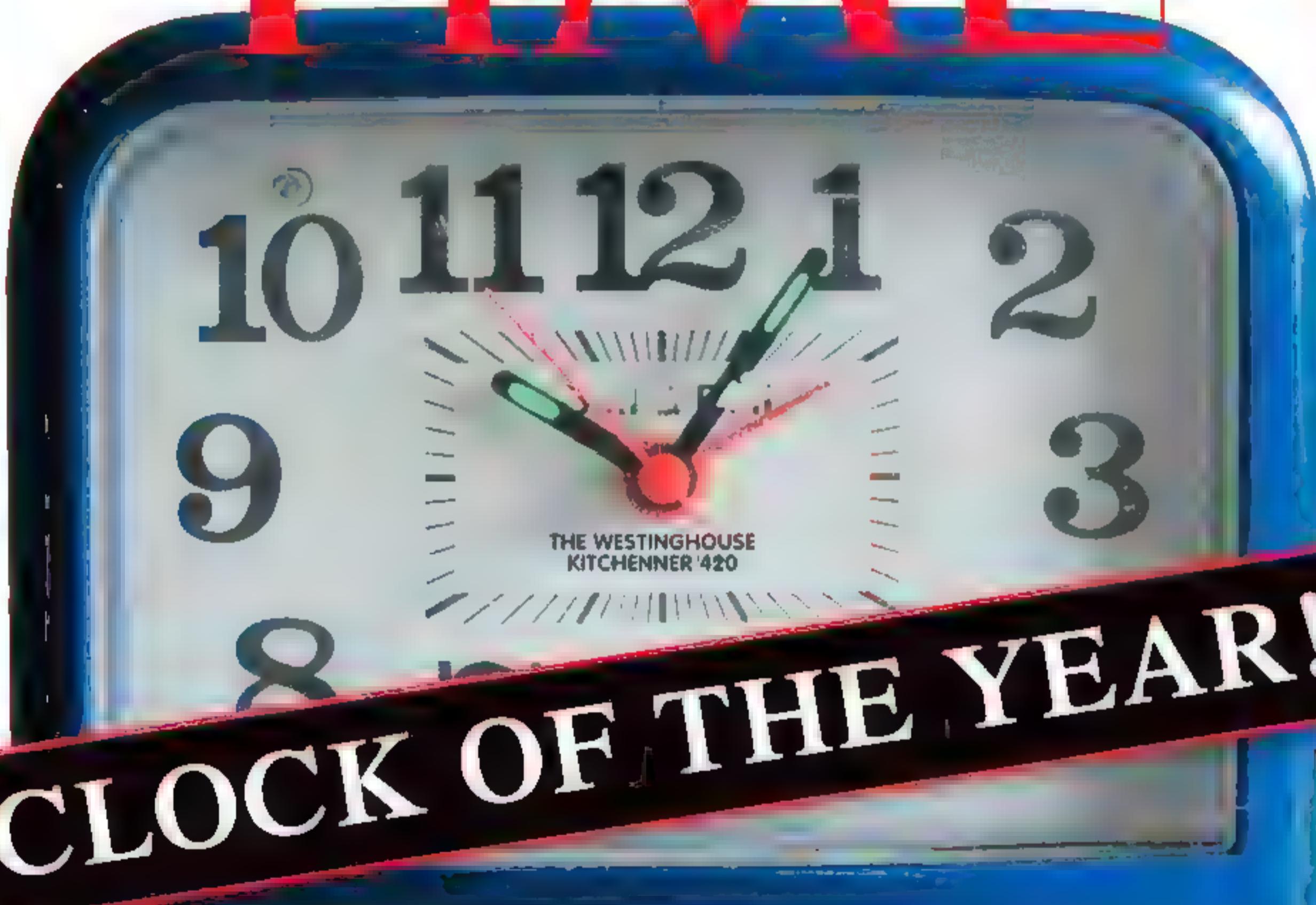
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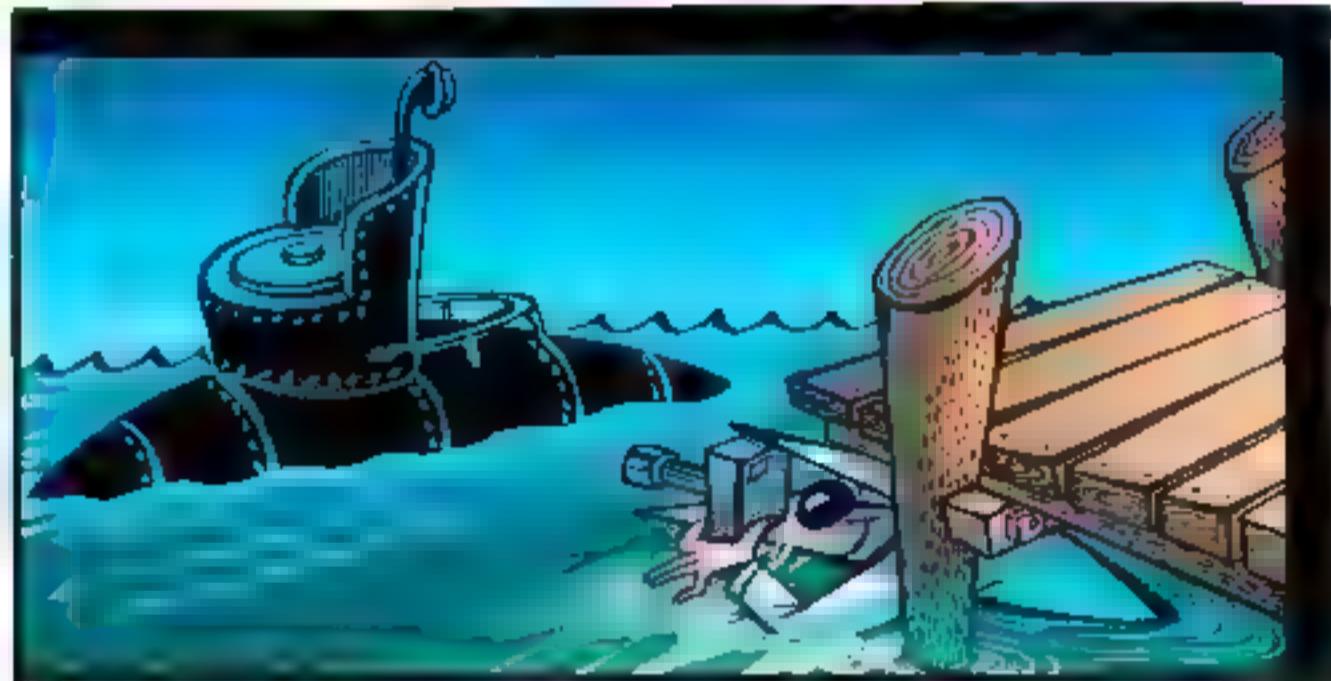
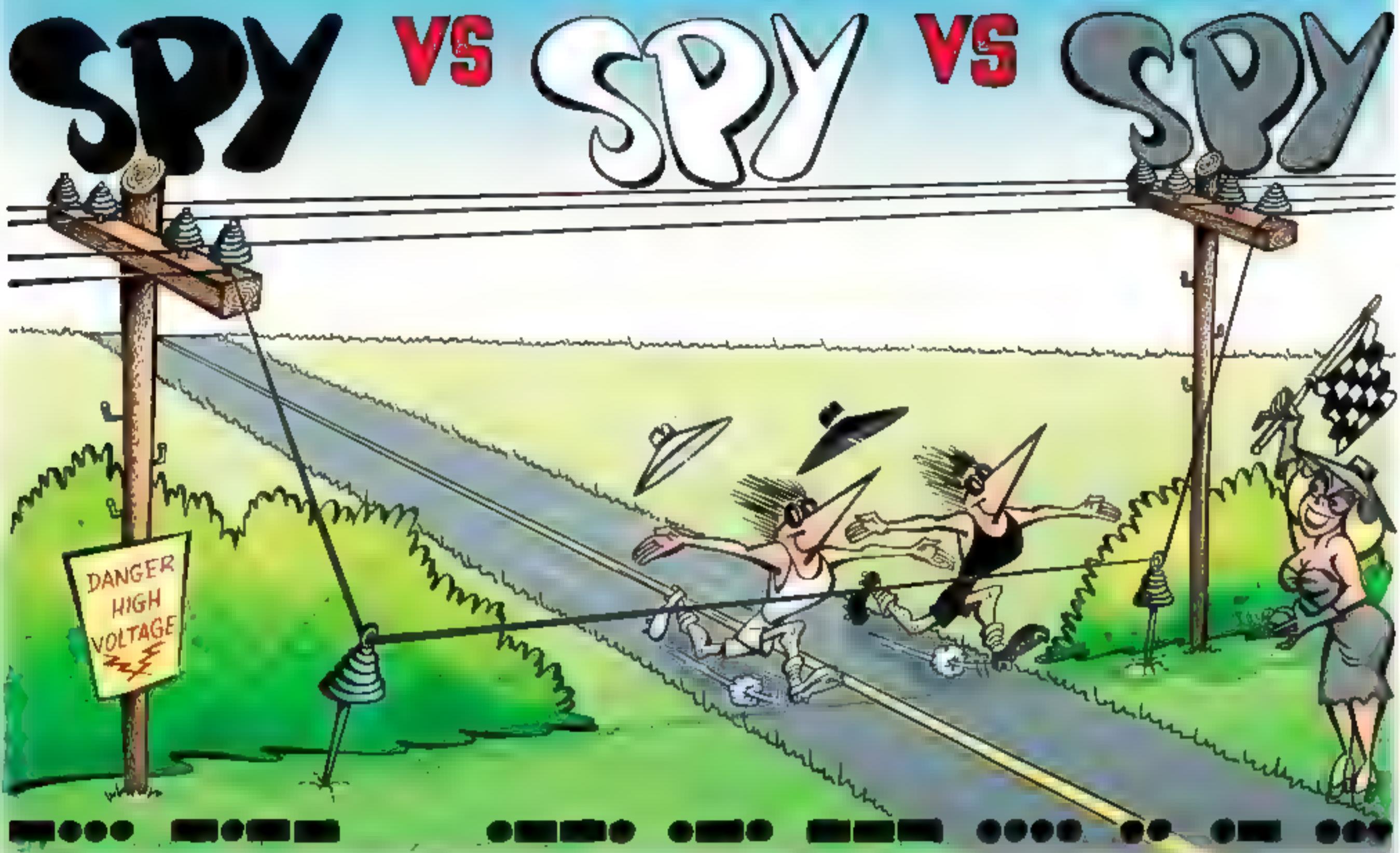
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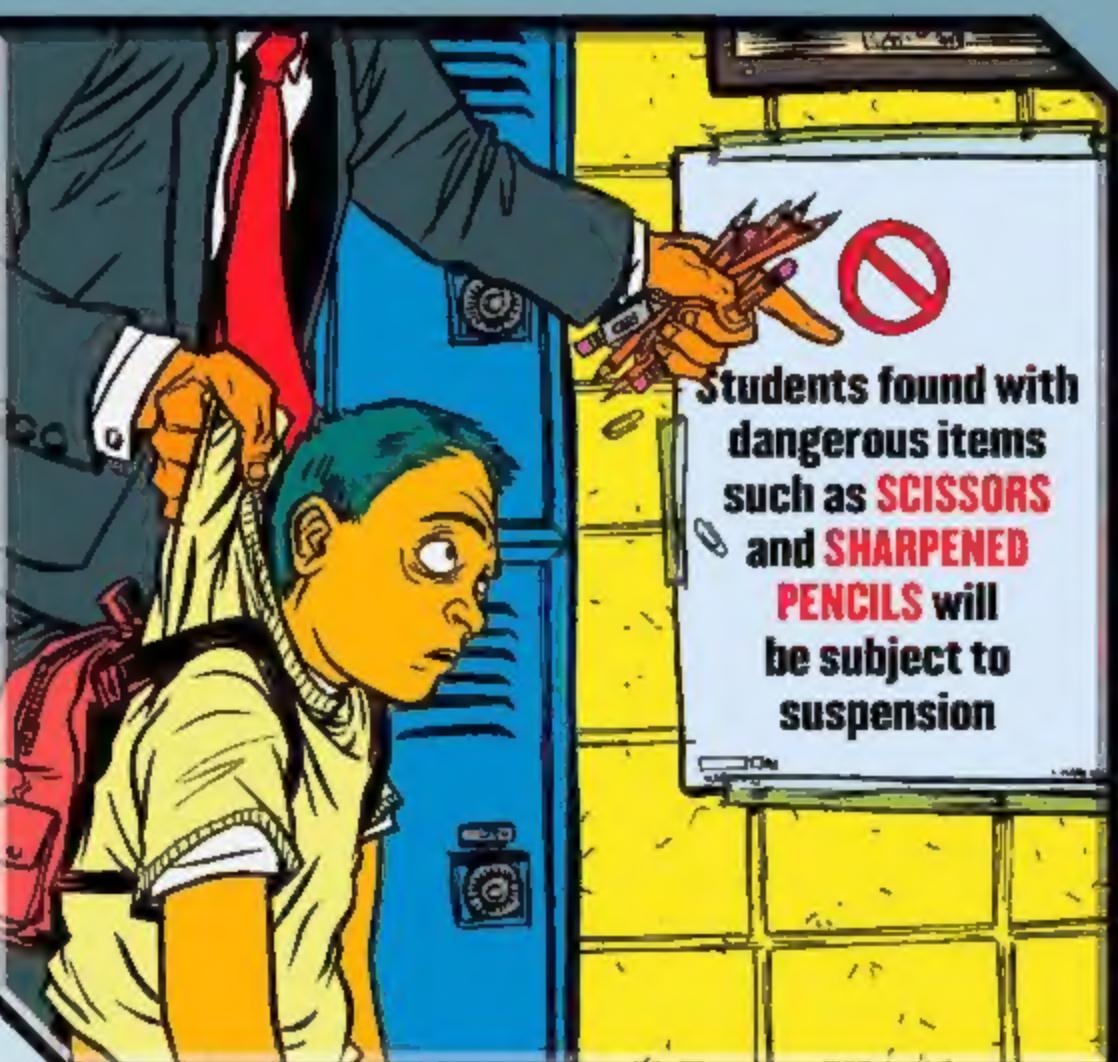
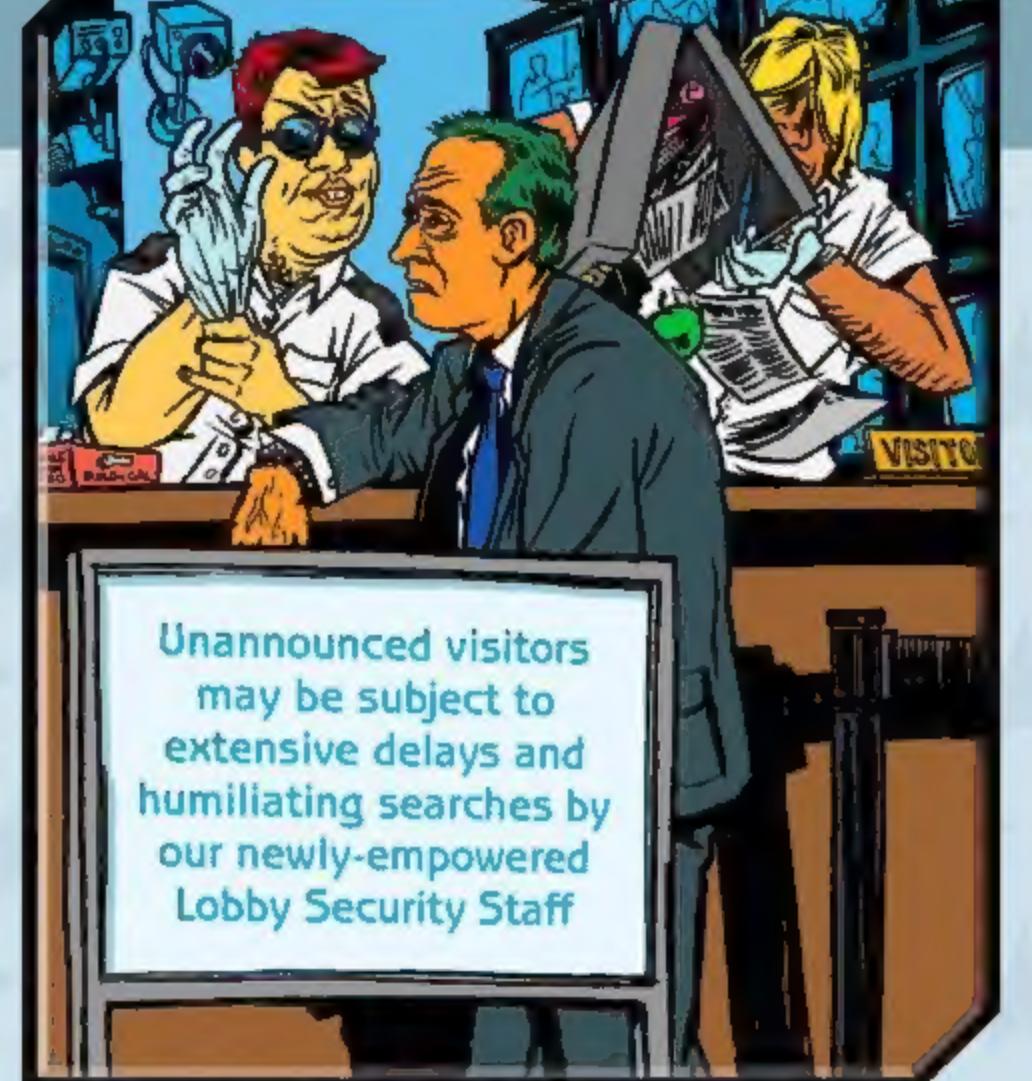
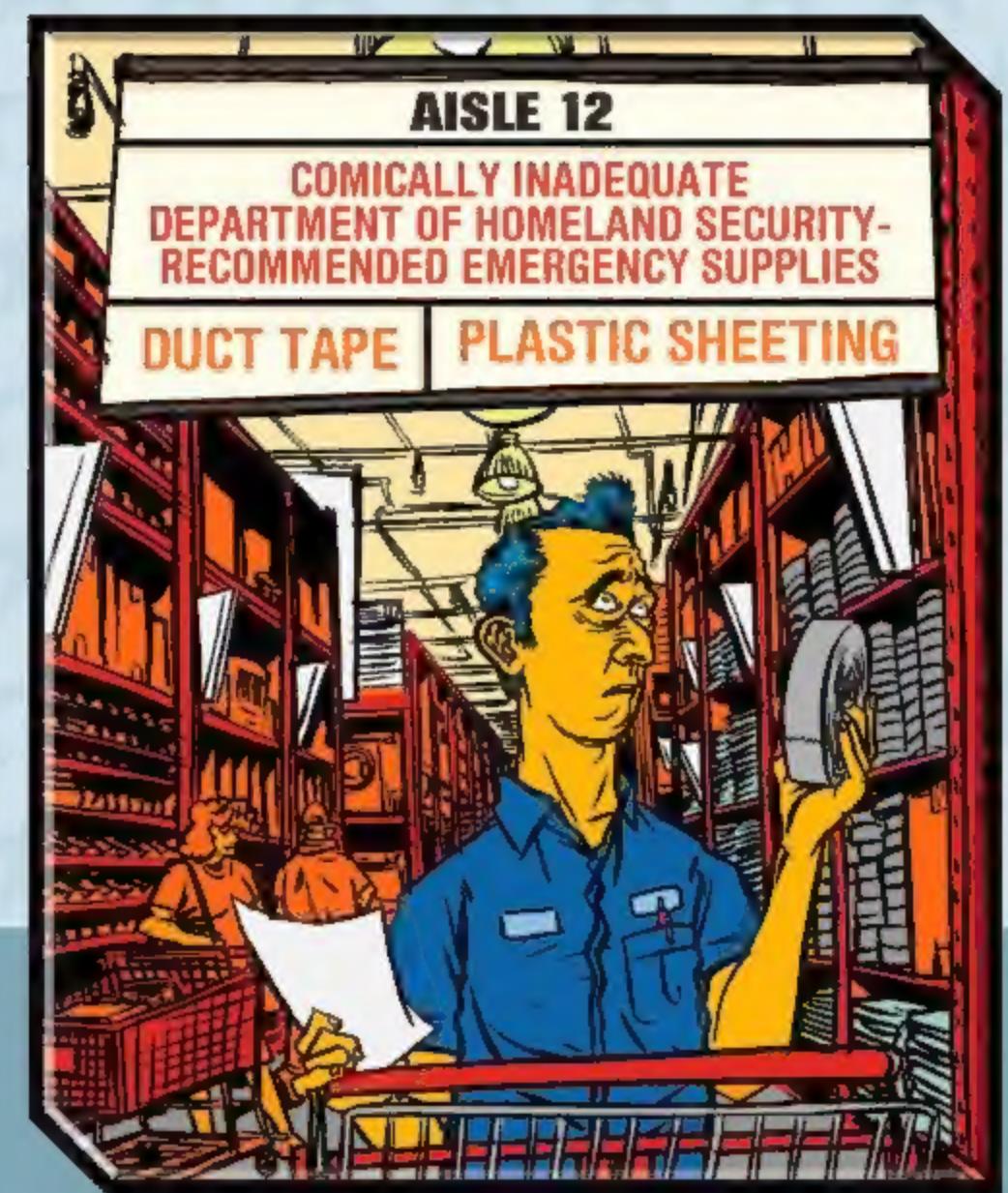
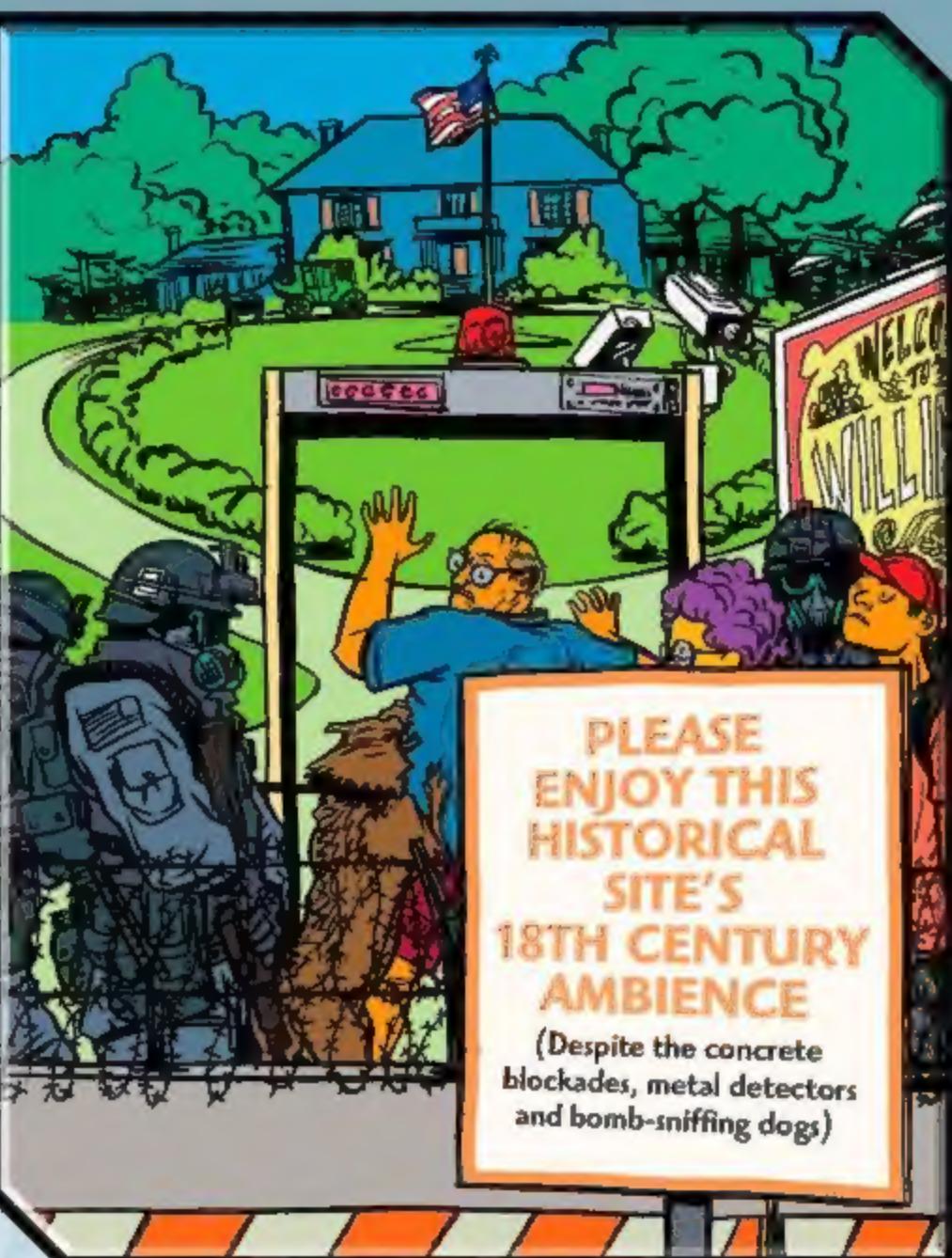
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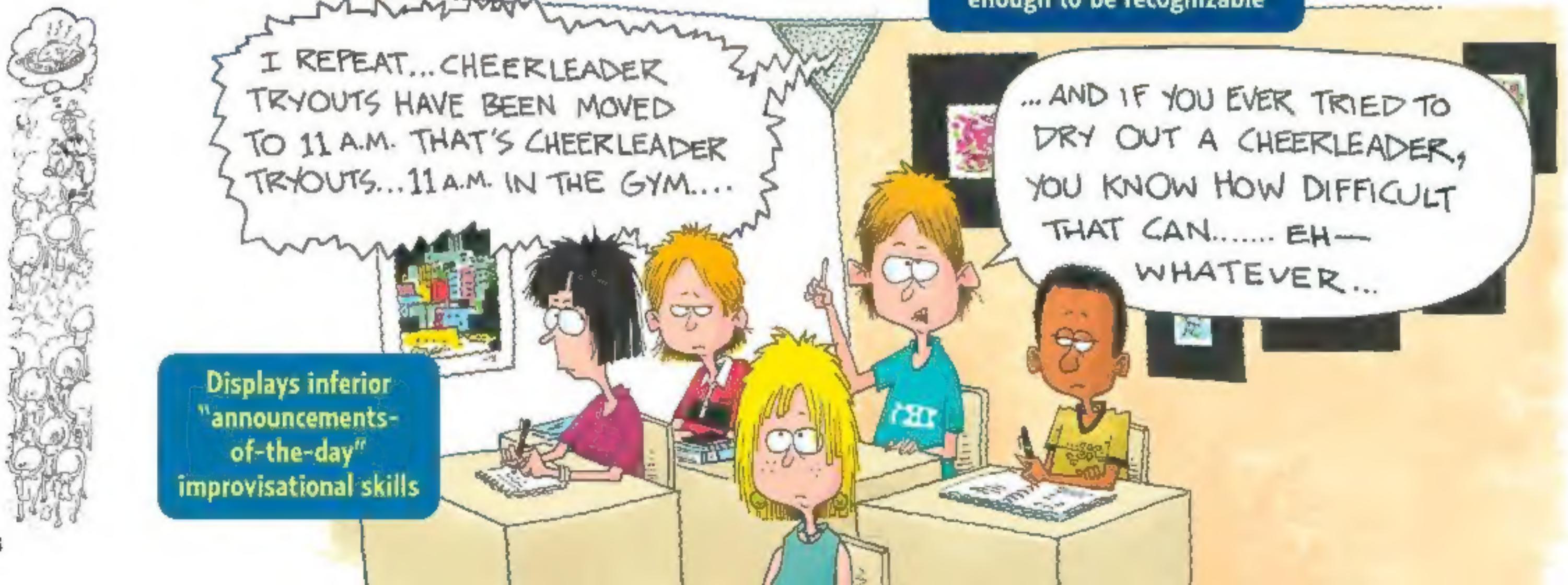
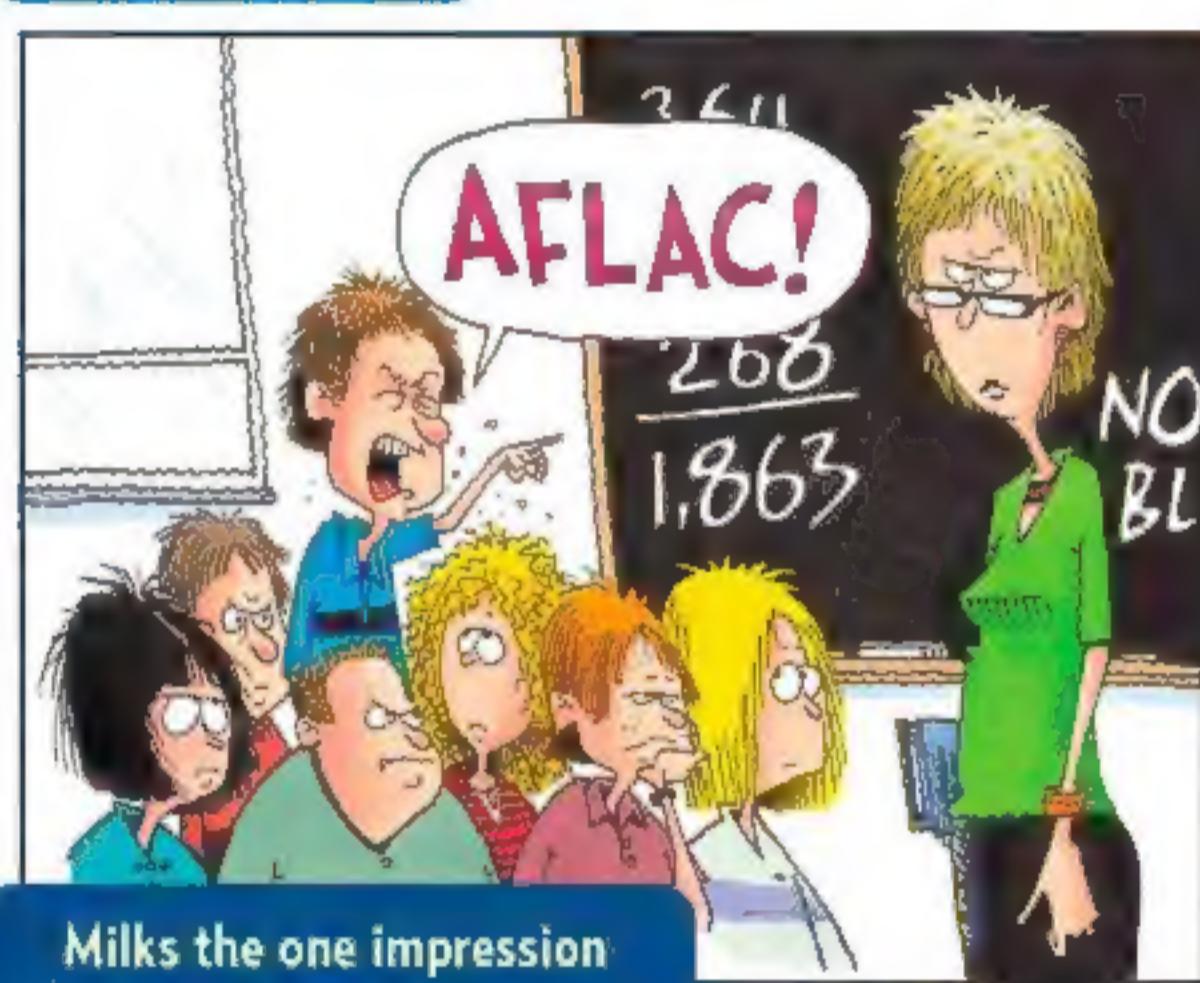
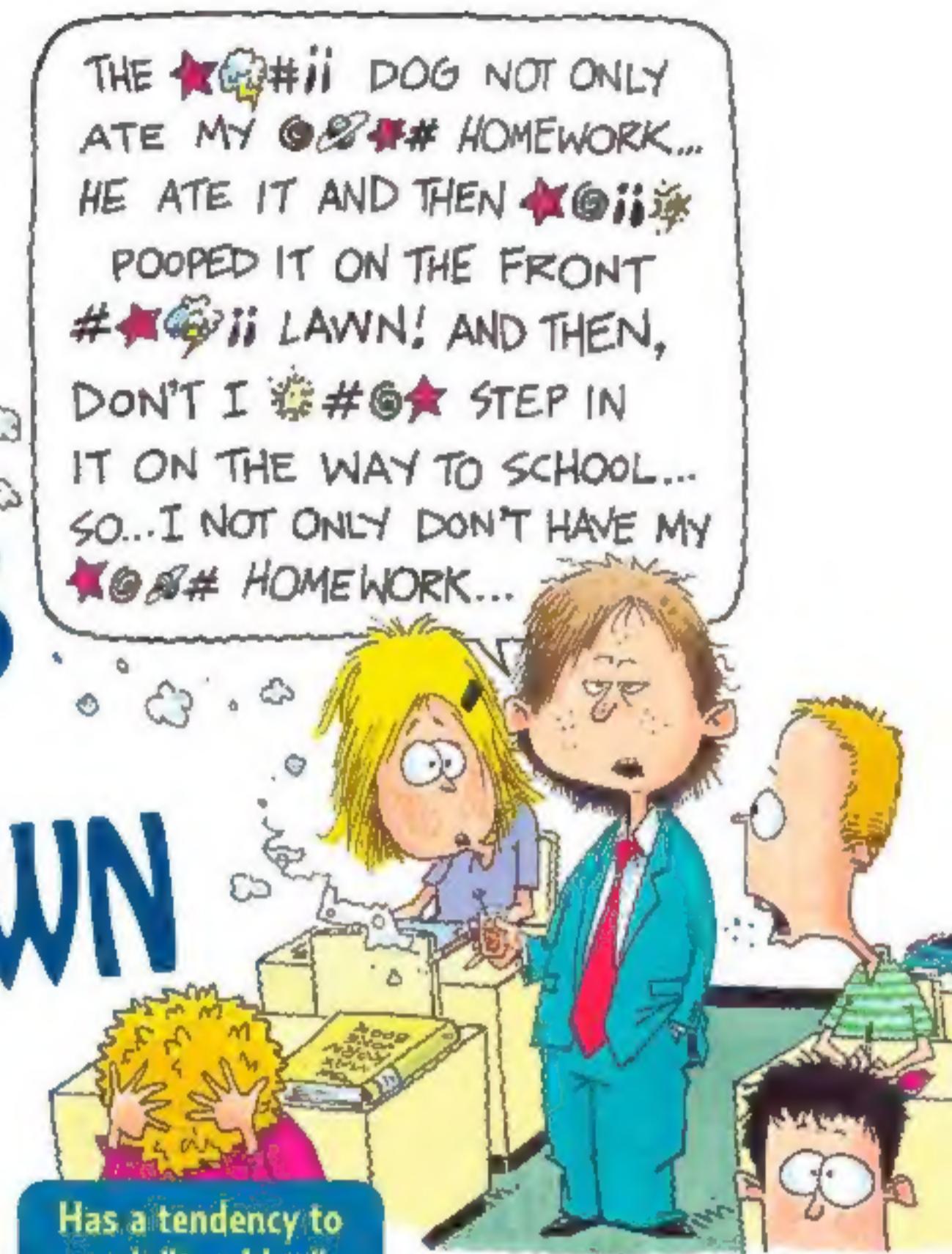


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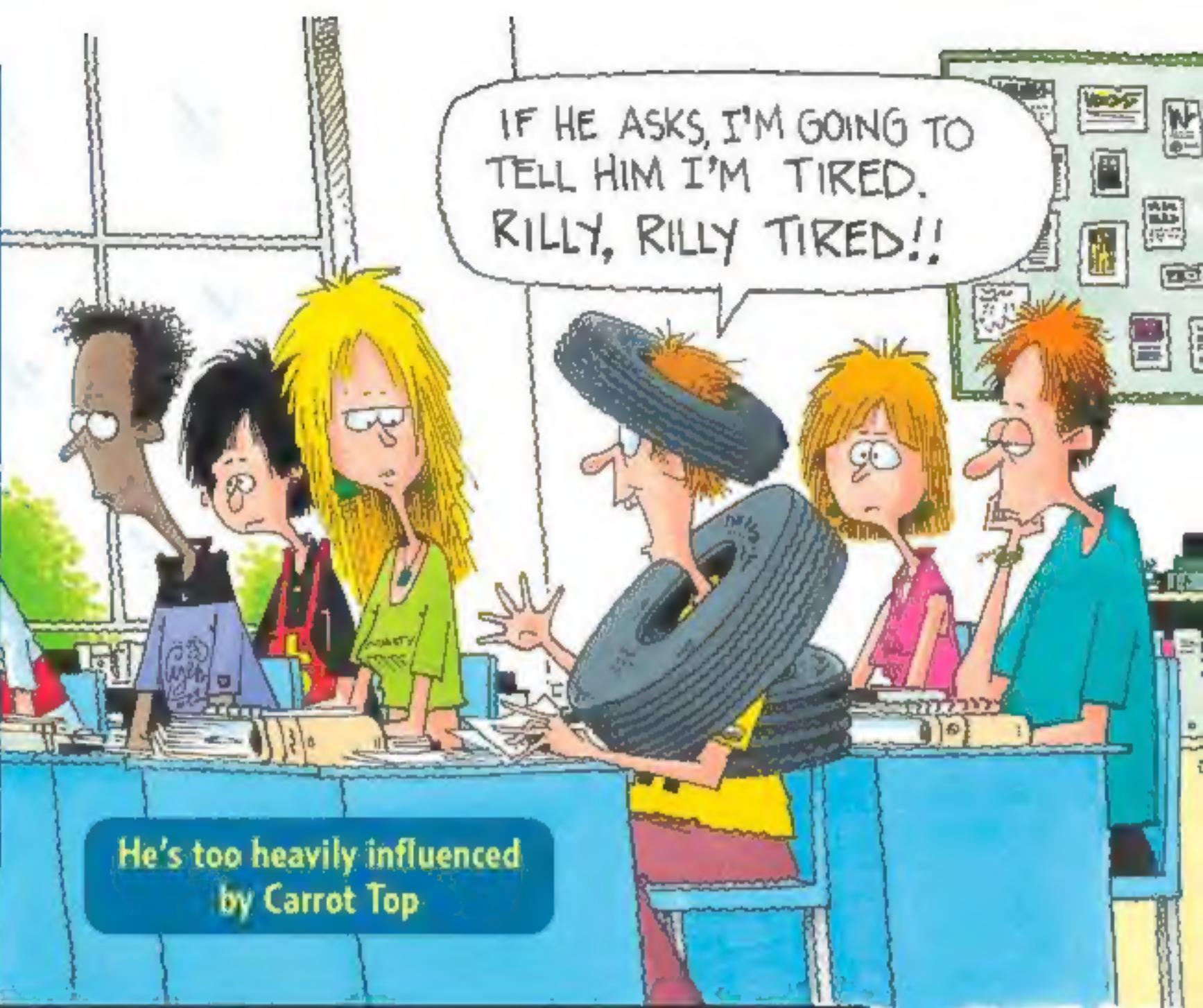
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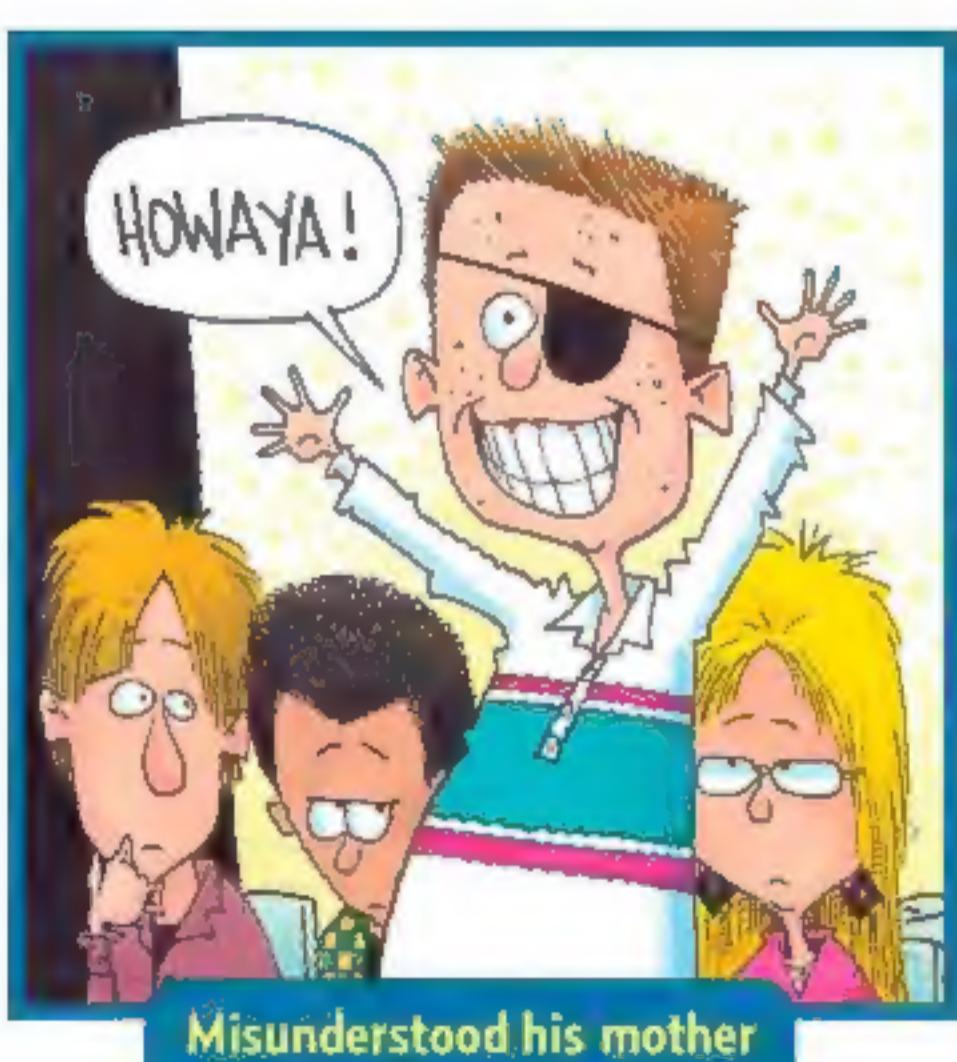




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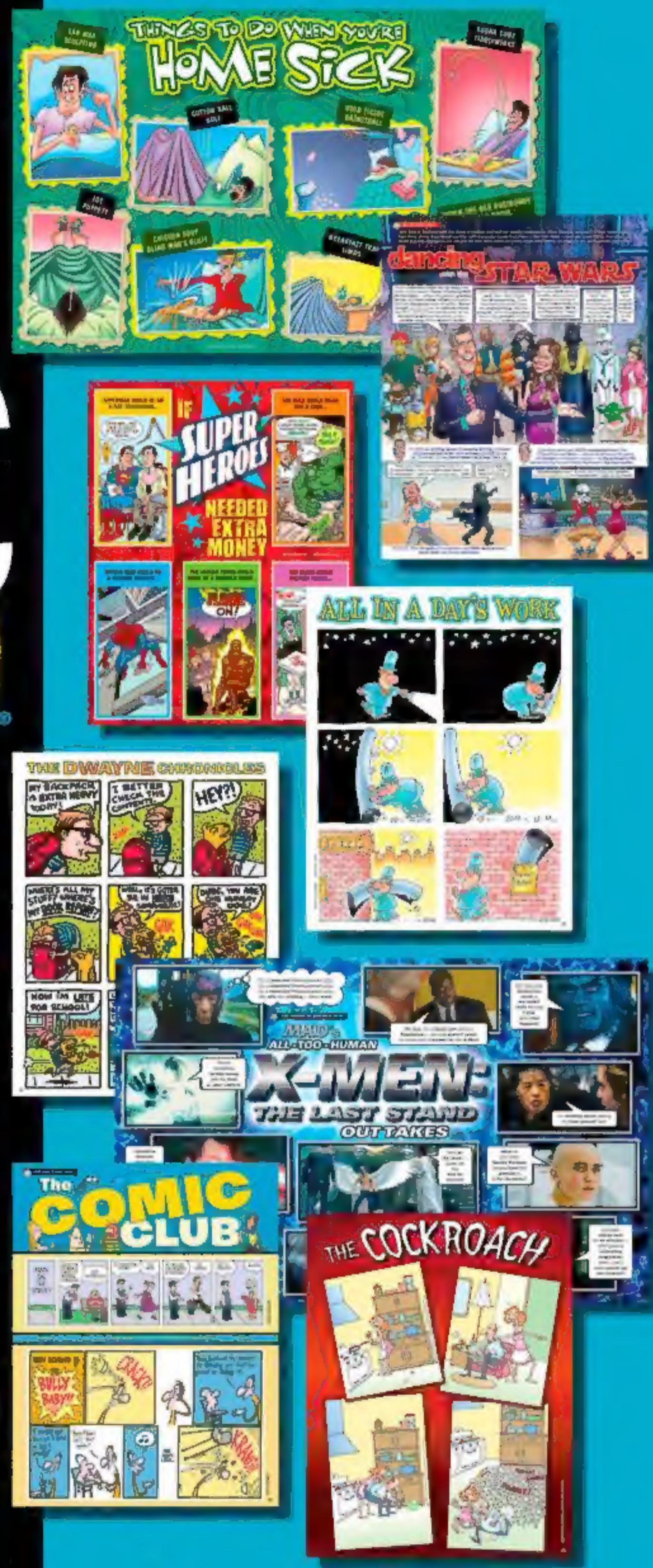
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